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A Family That Breeds True

Virtually everyone who appreciates good cattle and is familiar with Guernseys has come to admire and respect the "Etta" family. "

Spring Walk LH Etta

Excellent-91 ~ Gold Star Cow

2-02	326D	14,220M	5.2%	733F		
3-01	305D	17,430M	5.3%	922F		
4-00	337D	20,580M	5.2%	1,073F		
6-00	305D	21,870M	5.7%	1,247F	3.5%	765P
7-02	305D	24,750M	5.1%	1,268F	3.2%	794P
8-02	305D	15,940M	5.0%	798F	3.5%	569P
9-02	365D	23,300M	4.5%	1,057F	3.3%	762P

Lifetime:

2,370D 146,960M 5.1% 7,542F 3.3% 3,173P

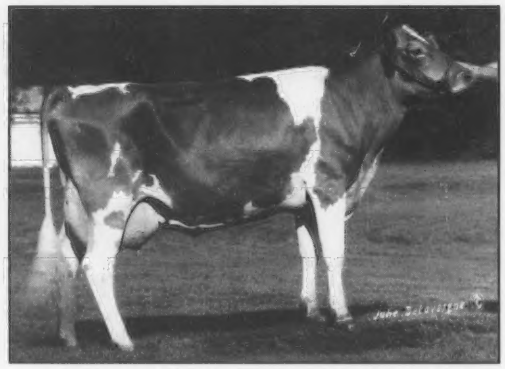
"Etta" blood has made a significant impact on the breed and gives all the indications of increasing that positive influence as each year goes by.

One of "Etta's" most popular sons:

Spring Walk B T Frank

Sire of four or more
All-American nominees since 1988.

One of "Etta's" most popular daughters:



Spring Walk Ettas Robin-ET

Excellent-90 ~ Gold Star Cow

5-09 305D 25,930M 5.4% 1,390F 3.2% 833P

As the breeder and owner of "Etta", we at Spring Walk Farm have documented her history through the purchase of a Wall of Fame brick. The complete history of the "Etta" family is not yet finished, however, we believe that without a doubt "Etta" is one of the breed's greatest brood cows.

Spring Walk Farm

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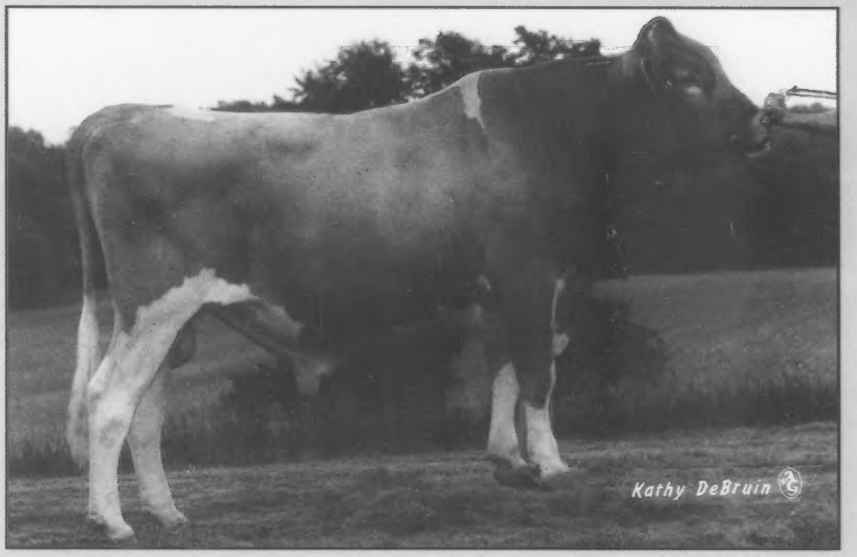
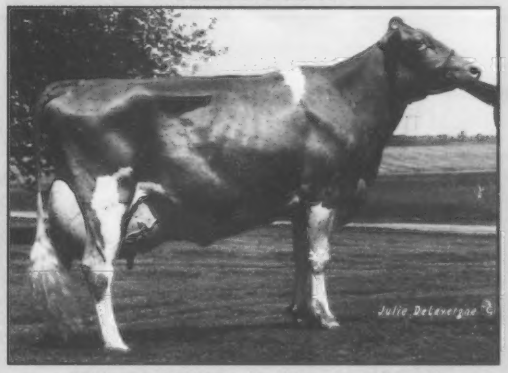
And This Is "Gambler"



Gambler's dam:



Wincrest Vayette Grace, EX-95
4-01 365D 41,420M* 4.7% 1,961F* 3.2% 1,305P*

Gambler's paternal grandam:

Land of Living Big T Nectar, EX-92
3-09 365D 24,600M 5.2% 1,270F* 3.6% 893P

Many units of "Gambler" semen have been sold and used. The oldest crop of calves are now yearlings, and the reports are very favorable. Semen is available at $5 per unit.

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July 1996 Active A.I. List

PRODUCTION

NAME OF BULL	NUMBER	NAAB CODE	NO. HRDS	NO. DTRS	% FIP	REL %	MILK	MILK AND FAT PTA %	FAT	$$	NO. HRDS	NO. DTRS	REL %	PROTEIN PTA %	PROT	CY$$	PCT ILE	PTI
ROZELYN PAT MAR P GOLIATH-ET	000600974	007G0302	20	24	4	69	+1043	+.19	75	151	20	24	69	+.08	48	202	96	313
TAG LANE BUTTERMOST SABER	000601734	009G0125	12	16	94	59	+1372	+.10	77	183	12	16	59	+.00	47	200	96	307
WISPRIDE PENDER HARPOON-ET	000600972	001G0353	23	35	3	72	+1017	+.07	56	135	23	35	72	+.05	43	173	65	303
JIMCO PANSYS PATRICK	000600650	029G0916	37	50	4	80	+1176	-.09	39	138	37	50	80	+.06	50	183	93	300
LILY LANE T PENNY PENSION-ET	000601295	001G0355	25	35	34	71	+1228	-.16	32	138	25	35	71	+.01	45	162	75	280
CROSS LEA IDEAL GALLANT-ET	000601406	009G0124	19	24	54	65	+1020	+.07	56	135	19	24	65	+.05	43	173	86	275
ASKEW FARMS PENDER YUP MAN-ET	000601224	014G0243	7	14	29	57	+0952	+.01	45	121	7	14	57	+.08	45	172	79	271
TAG LANE IDEAL SHARP-ET	000601474	001G0201	16	24	62	63	+1224	+.00	55	154	16	24	63	+.01	43	172	86	264
SHERMA PRINCE ELLAS PATTON-ET	0006011241	007G0305	31	48	6	77	+1121	-.06	42	135	31	48	77	+.00	40	153	93	249
JIMCO PANSYS FANCY-ET	000601359	001G0360	18	25	36	65	+1037	-.06	37	123	18	25	65	+.04	42	156	79	238
LILY LANE T PENNY PATENT-ET	000601449	014G0246	18	25	16	67	+1150	-.13	32	131	18	25	67	-.01	38	140	51	225
SHENMONT AGNI FILMOR-ET	000599501	029G0901	40	62	11	83	+1163	-.04	46	142	40	62	83	-.03	36	143	68	223
ROZELYN PENDERS TIMOTHY	000600965	007G0303	12	18	17	60	+0867	-.06	30	102	11	17	60	+.03	35	130	41	223
JIMCO PANSYS BILLY-ET	000601478	009G0123	25	35	14	72	+0822	-.01	36	102	25	35	72	+.05	36	137	58	217
GOLDEN MEADOWS SF VOL AMBIONIC	000600396	014G0235	16	25	8	66	+0762	+.08	45	103	16	25	66	+.04	32	131	55	205
LAESCHLAND NPK BREIGHTON-ET	000600400	007G0297	16	28	18	71	+1145	-.16	27	127	15	27	71	-.05	33	121	31	199
NEDROW FARMS PRIDES JAMIE-ET	000600971	029G0923	29	47	21	77	+0959	-.09	30	111	29	47	77	-.02	31	117	62	198
SHENMONT AGNI FORTUNE-ET	000599423	009G0116	28	57	0	80	+0855	-.01	38	107	28	57	80	+.01	31	123	27	197
MARFRED BOSSMAN-ET	000601056	007G0306	11	17	24	60	+0951	-.01	41	118	11	17	60	-.03	29	118	48	178
LOCH FARM NOBLE	000600525	014G0236	23	34	9	72	+0454	+.30	63	87	23	34	72	+.07	26	125	51	175
JENSGOLDEN V PROTEIN KING	000598017	014G0210	217	659	21	97	+0377	+.32	62	79	216	658	97	+.07	23	115	24	162
SHENMONT FAYETTE FLORREN-ET	000599366	029G0899	47	74	12	84	+0833	-.13	18	91	47	74	84	-.03	25	90	20	152
ZIRKMEAD BUTTERM FAYETTE RAMBO	000599422	014G0218	20	36	14	72	+0380	+.12	34	59	20	36	72	+.08	25	102	44	137
SOLUM GRAND HENRY	000600174	007G0331	30	49	12	78	+0915	-.13	22	102	30	49	78	-.05	24	90	17	123
WILLOWS ADMIRAL JASPER	000598587	009G0109	107	233	32	92	+0247	+.03	16	35	107	233	92	+.01	9	39	13	69

TYPE

NAME OF BULL	TYPE INDEX	NUM DAUS APPR	PROD TYPE REL	FINAL SCORE	STAT	STRN	DAIRY FORM	BODY DPTH	FOOT ANGL LOW-STP	REAR LEGS PST-SCKL	ANGLE PINS HI-LOW	THRL WDTH	FORE UDDR ATT	REAR UDDR WDTH	REAR UDDR HGHT	TEAT PLACE WID-CLOS	TEAT LNGT	UDDR CLFT	UDDR DPTH DEEP SHAL
									PREDICTED TRANSMITTING ABILITY FOR APPRAISAL TRAITS										
ROZELYN PAT MAR P GOLIATH-ET	313	22	59	1.6	0.9	2.2	0.4	1.3	LO.2	SO.0	HO.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.6	CO.5	0.2	-0.1	S1.2
TAG LANE BUTTERMOST SABER	307	05																	
WISPRIDE PENDER HARPOON-ET	303	23	63	1.0	-3.8	-0.8	0.2	-1.6	LO.1	PO.1	H2.0	-0.7	-0.2	1.3	0.9	CO.8	-2.2	0.2	D1.2
JIMCO PANSYS PATRICK	300	20	62	0.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3	-1.4	SO.1	PO.4	L2.1	-0.4	-1.4	-0.6	-0.9	WO.1	-1.7	1.2	D1.2
LILY LANE T PENNY PENSION-ET	280	16	54	1.3	-0.6	1.2	0.5	-0.7	LO.7	SO.4	H2.8	0.2	0.4	1.2	1.1	WO.2	1.4	0.0	DO.2
CROSS LEA IDEAL GALLANT-ET	275	13	49	0.7	-1.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	SO.5	PO.9	LO.5	-0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.8	CO.1	-0.1	1.6	SO.1
ASKEW FARMS PENDER YUP MAN-ET	271	14	41	0.0	-0.6	-1.3	0.2	-1.6	LO.6	PO.1	L1.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	CO.4	-0.8	-0.5	S0.0
TAG LANE IDEAL SHARP-ET	264	11	42	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.8	SO.6	SO.8	LO.0	1.6	0.8	1.2	0.1	C1.0	-0.1	0.0	D0.1
SHERMA PRINCE ELLAS PATTON-ET	249	33	72	0.4	-0.6	-1.4	-0.5	-1.8	LO.4	PO.5	HO.6	-1.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	CO.1	-1.9	-0.8	S0.9
JIMCO PANSYS FANCY-ET	238	13	49	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	LO.2	PO.4	H1.5	1.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	WO.1	2.6	-0.2	D0.5
LILY LANE T PENNY PATENT-ET	225	14	51	0.8	-1.1	-1.3	-0.6	-2.3	SO.4	SO.0	H2.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.2	C1.0	-0.3	0.3	S1.1
SHENMONT AGNI FILMOR-ET	223	30	72	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	SO.2	S0.3	H3.0	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-1.7	C0.2	1.3	0.3	D2.2
ROZELYN PENDERS TIMOTHY	223	10	43	0.9	-2.8	-0.3	0.0	-0.9	LO.4	SO.0	H0.9	-0.1	1.1	1.5	0.9	C0.4	1.9	0.1	S0.0
JIMCO PANSYS BILLY-ET	217	16	55	1.9	1.9	0.5	1.4	0.8	SO.4	SO.2	L1.5	0.0	1.0	0.4	1.4	C0.0	0.4	0.0	S1.7
GOLDEN MEADOWS SF VOL AMBIONIC	205	19	57	1.1	1.6	2.4	-0.3	1.7	SO.5	SO.2	H1.6	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	C1.7	1.9	1.3	D1.4
LAESCHLAND NPK BREIGHTON-ET	199	27	62	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.5	L1.0	SO.8	L0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.5	C1.0	-0.5	1.2	D1.4
NEDROW FARMS PRIDES JAMIE-ET	198	21	63	0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4	SO.1	PO.8	H2.0	-0.2	2.7	0.4	0.3	C1.7	0.4	0.7	S2.5
SHENMONT AGNI FORTUNE-ET	197	29	68	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	SO.6	S1.1	H2.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	-0.1	W0.8	3.1	1.1	D0.8
MARFRED BOSSMAN-ET	178	12	45	1.5	3.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	SO.5	PO.6	H0.2	0.5	1.8	0.1	1.8	C2.1	-1.5	-1.4	S1.5
LOCH FARM NOBLE	175	14	54	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	SO.2	PO.7	L0.4	0.4	0.6	-0.9	-1.1	C0.2	1.9	-0.9	D1.1
JENSGOLDEN V PROTEIN KING	162	387	96	2.0	2.2	1.1	1.9	2.0	S1.3	PO.5	L2.3	1.0	2.0	1.1	1.1	C2.9	0.9	0.1	S1.0
SHENMONT FAYETTE FLORREN-ET	152	29	71	1.1	-0.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	SO.4	P1.3	H1.8	0.2	1.9	0.8	0.0	C0.7	-1.4	-0.5	S0.1
ZIRKMEAD BUTTERM FAYETTE RAMBO	137	29	66	0.6	2.7	0.2	-0.4	0.5	LO.2	P2.2	L0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.0	W1.5	0.4	-1.1	S3.1
SOLUM GRAND HENRY	123	29	68	2.1	4.7	4.2	1.1	2.6	SO.8	P1.0	L0.9	3.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	W0.3	-0.4	0.1	S1.9
WILLOWS ADMIRAL JASPER	69	127	88	2.4	2.0	0.5	1.9	0.9	SO.3	PO.3	H0.7	-0.3	1.3	0.9	1.2	W0.2	-0.7	0.8	S0.2

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Selling Great Genetics

The "Baltimore" Syndicate topped the 1996 National Convention Sale, purchased by 21st Century Genetics and 45 Guernsey breeders for $10,500. From left: consignors, Monica and Bruce Kipp; MD Sale Chairman, Carl Thayer; auctioneer, Chris Hill; pedigrees, Dave Smith; 21st representative Lloyd Simon; Noba representative Amy Church; and AGA representative Neil Jensen.

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Maryland and Guernseys Mixed In '96

This beautiful summer scene was observed by many Guernseys breeders who were on the national convention farm tour at Crown Stone Farm, home of the Schnebly Family of Clear Springs, MD. Photo taken by Dawn Fyrciak, Fowlerville, MI

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Golden Focus

Neil Jensen, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

A big thank you to the Maryland Guernsey Breeders for the upbeat convention they hosted. It was great for breeders to have the opportunity to visit so many herds and take in many sights. Congratulations on hosting a successful convention and for your 75th anniversary of the Maryland Guernsey Breeders.

I was paging through some old *Guernsey Breeders' Journals* on a recent weekend and found an interesting quote by previous *Guernsey Breeders' Journal* editor, Richard Price. He stated, "It's bad to be in a rut --- but to have no road is worse". When I read his thoughts, I thought what he said is as true today as it was 30 years ago.

Mr. Price pointed out in his comments that, in order for an association to grow and expand, it must depend on the local breeders' organizations. Contacts made on local farms in an environment breeders know is important. He said that "it is but a short step between local and state and then on to the national level. To follow this road is a definite asset to a breeder."

I agree. For the AGA to grow, local associations and individuals must use services provided by the AGA and encourage others to also use these services. The American Guernsey Association is a member organization, and it will be as strong as the members want it to be. We have established programs to help you better your herd and to be more profitable. Besides today's programs that benefit you, the breeder, the AGA is positioning itself for the future by developing international and domestic markets for cattle, developing new milk markets and working with other breed associations to reduce expenses. If you are in a rut of not participating, you will never get on the road with your Guernseys to profitability through the AGA.

I encourage every Guernsey breeder to do their part on the local level and then take that next step. Classify, test and register your animals, advertise your successes, attend and bring a friend to Guernsey meetings, sales or shows. Your participation does make a difference and will allow the programs by your national association to benefit you. Are you in a rut, or are you on the road?

Knows No Boundaries

Way Lene Acres Rider Sammy
Very Good-85
3-07 305D 13,820M 3.9% 541F 3.1% 435P
Dam: Meadow Gold Ables Rider
3-04 252D 7,300M 4.4% 321F 3.7% 269P

Way Lene Acres Cupid
Very Good-85
3-00 305D 11,530M 4.1% 473F 3.3% 383P
Dam: Maple Dawn Journey Cupid, VG-81
3-09 305D 7,980M 4.5% 357F 3.8% 305P

Wayne, Arlene & Howard De Forest

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The 119th Annual Meeting Of The American Guernsey Association

President E. Cline Brubaker of Rocky Mount, Virginia, called the 119th meeting of the American Guernsey Association to order at 8:00 a.m. on June 24, 1996, in Baltimore, Maryland. Karen Albright-Wooden of Manchester, Maryland, represented the Maryland Guernsey breeders by welcoming everyone to the annual meeting.

Call to the Annual Meeting

American Guernsey Association Executive Secretary-Treasurer Neil Jensen presented the Call to the Annual Meeting, which was mailed to the active membership as well as printed in the April *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*. A motion to suspend the reading of the Call to the Annual Meeting passed.

Introduction of Proxy Committee

President Brubaker introduced the Proxy Committee which consisted of Chairman Peter Coon, Amenia, New York; Clark Vilter, Hartland, Wisconsin; and Dan Brubaker, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Brubaker also reminded the membership that those present in person or by proxy constitute a quorum.

Reading of the Minutes

Neil Jensen came forward for the reading of the minutes of the 118th annual meeting held in Hillsboro, Oregon. Jensen reminded the membership that the minutes were printed in the August 15, 1995, *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*. A motion was passed to suspend the reading of the minutes and to accept them as printed in the August 15, 1995, *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*.

Deceased Members

A list of deceased members and friends of the American Guernsey Association was read by Neil Jensen. A moment of silence was observed in memory of the following departed Guernsey friends.

Richard Artman, Sheridan, IN; Kenneth Ray Barnett, Effingham, MO; J. E. Bowden, Memphis, TN; Bernard J. Capdebosq, LA; Woodrow Denney, Canton, GA; Beverly Drees, Epworth, IA; MacLean Bacon Farrar, Burkeville, VA; Joe Fitzpatrick, Dubuque, IA; Leo Fitzpatrick, Dubuque, IA; Elwyn Fowles, South Hampton, MA; Lloyd Frazier, Bar Harbour, ME; Everett Goetze, Princeton, MN; Helen Gotlibson, Menominee, WI; John S. Greene, Bastrop, LA; William Harness, Neenah, WI; Delbert Hopkins, Stroud, OK; Bessie Myhre Ingvalson, Spring Grove, MN; Elizabeth Kessler, Galt, CA; Dale Kirklin, Kalamazoo, MI; Dwayne Knell, Ozark, MO; Linda Kohler, Baltimore, OH; Lowell Krohnberg, Blooming Prairie, MN; Dr. Sam B. McFarland, Lebanon, TN; W. Lee (Bill) Moore, Plano, TX; Richard Moser, Berne, IN; Clifford Orr, Santa Rosa, CA; Mrs. Ted Patey, Reeseville, WI; Virginia Seager, Prattsburg, NY; Eva Showalter, OH; Howard Stouder, South Whitley, IN; Mrs. Harold Van Patter, Glen Flora, WI; Kenneth (Bud) Vogt, MI; Danny Weaver, Tubac, AZ; and Mrs. Joe Williams, WI.

E. Cline Brubaker

President's Report

American Guernsey Association President E. Cline Brubaker of Rocky Mount, Virginia, gave the following address to the membership.

Fellow Guernsey breeders, friends and guests, we welcome you to the 119th American Guernsey Association annual meeting. We thank the people of Maryland for their hospitality and work in providing this convention.

I thank the board members for their time and the responsibilities they have accepted to serve on Guernsey breeders' behalf. These people work hard to forge direction for our breed.

I would like to thank staff for their acceptance of the responsibilities we place upon them. We have a group of good people, and I urge you to help them do their jobs as much as each of you can.

The board appreciated the loyalty and support you, the breeders and friends, have shown the association in the past year. We are very aware of the financial challenges our farms are presently going through. Registrations are holding their own at present. Our accounts receivables are actually a little lower than they were a year ago at this time, and we appreciate your understanding our tightened credit policies.

As we look to the future, I believe milk prices will continue to improve (maybe dramatically) in the next six months or more. Milk supply relative to demand is and will continue to be very tight. The supply situation in the southeast may be frightening due to increased feed costs and feed production challenges. If the heat we are experiencing on the east coast is indicative of the summer, milk production to meet needs will be a big challenge. On a positive note, BST usage has not been as large as the industry anticipated. I predict that as milk supplies tighten, consumer demand could increase even with consumer price increases. This may be hard for us to comprehend, but just stop to think when you don't have something or it is hard to get, how much does your desire for that thing go up?

The milk prices we receive will need to now go above costs of production, if supply stays tight, to allow dairy farmers to pay expenses for feed and other inputs that have gone short in the recent past when milk prices lagged behind input costs.

The reasons for these conclusions: Government no longer has any reserves of butter, powder or cheese to release to markets to hold down milk prices. Milk price volatility will continue with the slant in milk producers favor. Only five years ago in May of 1991, our government reserves of butter, powder and cheese were over 900 million pounds of products. For May of 1996, these reserves were zero pounds. Butter prices on the Chicago exchange have gone up from 65 cents per pounds to $1.29 per pound in just eight weeks. Another one cent and this would be double.

Consumers will in the near future begin to experience sticker shock for our products. I fully expect milk supplies to not meet demand, and some areas may not be able to bring in enough milk to meet demands of transportation availability and procurement costs.

In our Guernsey breed, we must increase the ability of our cattle to withstand ever increasing production expectations and the stresses that go along as well as striving to increase herd life. We are not unique, all breeds are facing these same challenges.

I am confident that we are correct in the renewal of emphasis on Golden Guernsey labeling of our product. The markets for premium products are there. The time is right. Let's move forward as rapidly as possible.

We are considering using computers for communication between breeders of this country as well as worldwide. Somewhere in the future, promotion via internet might even pass our Journal as a promotion vehicle.

At this time we do not plan any increase in service fees, but our budget will be very tight. We ask for your understanding if everything is not done exactly as you want. Volunteers are always appreciated and some of you will be called upon.

Keep the faith in this breed, our association and the dairy industry. Working together many things are possible. Working alone and with little respect for others gives us little hope. Let's continue to work together as a breed for a better future for all of us.

Eldon Moss

Promotion and Information Committee Report

Promotion Committee Chairman Eldon Moss of Iowa City, Iowa, gave the following report to the membership.

Assembled here this morning are the most important people in the world. Don't look around - it's you! In this year of presidential elections, some politicians and bureaucrats think they are very important; but we, as producers of food, are far more important than they are. Without food, we sure don't need politicians (maybe fertilizer should be cheaper this year with all the political stuff that's being scattered around).

Doctors have to come in second to food producers, and those of us producing milk, the most important part of our diet, are a step above the rest. A little higher yet is the Guernsey breeder, because of the balance of protein, solids not fat, and vitamins, especially Vitamin A found in Guernsey cream.

The *Guernsey Breeders' Journal* had another good year. We thank you for your continued support and would like to encourage you to include advertising in your plans for the upcoming year. The association has some exciting news in that they have contracted to publish the *Ayrshire Digest* and other promotional work for the Ayrshire association such as sale catalogs, press releases and outside advertising.

The Show Committee reported that 1995 was a success. The comittee is encouraging participation at state Guernseys shows, along with the national shows in Sacramento, Harrisburg, Madison, and Louisville. The show date of the Western National Show is August 22 in conjunction with the California State Fair. The National Guernsey Show at Harrisburg will be on September 25 and the National Guernsey Show at Madison will be October 2. The National Guernsey Shows at Louisville will be as follows: the junior show will be on November 2, the Guernsey Gold Futurity and open heifer show on November 3 and the mature cows in the open division will show on November 4.

The Futurity Committee met informally and reported that the last national Guernsey Gold Futurity was much improved. It was decided that the milk-out in the Futurity will be eliminated to help prevent a lull period for the 1996 show. We appreciate the support of fellow Guernsey breeders for this program. We encourage all Guernsey breeders to enter animals in this program. The cost of the first year's payment is only $3. If you consign animals entered in the Futurity to sales, it could possibly increase the value of your consignment.

The National Youth Committee had a productive and successful year and is working on ways for youth programs to be self-supportive with functions such as the calf raffle and the fun auction that raised over $4,000 after the youth banquet last evening.

A scholarship has been developed from these funds. This scholarship will begin next year and will be available to high school students through the ages of 21. The applicants are required to use the scholarship to continue his/her education by attending college, tech school or some other form of education such as A.I. school.

Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of the Promotion Committee report.

Laurie Askew

Marketing Committee Report

Marketing Committee Chair Laurie Askew of Hilmar, California, gave the following report to the membership.

Mr. President, board members, AGA members, guests and friends, I am proud to present the Marketing Report of the AGA. My thanks to the Marketing Committee members: Peter Coon, Lee Riggs, John Morrow and Clark Vilter.

The marketing of Guernsey cattle, embryos, semen and Guernsey milk is paramount to the programs of the Guernsey breed. 1995 was a good year for Guernsey marketing. The AGA was involved in many successful consignment, dispersal and private treaty sales, both nationally and internationally. 1996 looks just as promising. The first Upper Midwest Spring Sale was a success, and Iowa looks forward to hosting this sale in 1997. The first International Guernsey Classic made good on its promise to deliver top quality Guernseys to prospective buyers. Plan to attend the second edition of this sale to be held October 2, 1996, at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin. This afternoon, be the last to bid on a fine selection of quality Guernseys at the National Convention Sale.

Exports of Guernsey embryos to Australia, Brazil and the U.K. have increased the need for available Guernsey embryos. Live animals have been shipped to Ecuador and interest has been expressed from Easter Island and South Africa.

The Guernsey Gold program has been brought from near extinction to resounding success. 1995 saw 12 heifers purchased in seven sales. 1996 looks just as good. We encourage young people to participate in this program to learn how to purchase a quality heifer and develop her into a high producing cow.

In order to market effectively, potential markets and buyers must be sought out. The AGA is always willing to help with domestic sales. Let us know your interest in buying or selling. Our export market has been opened to us with the help of U.S. government funds. Guernsey representatives from the United States will travel to South Africa, Australia, the United Kingdom, Canada, Ecuador, Easter Island, Japan, New Zealand and Brazil to entice sales to these countries. These individuals will be involved in a variety of duties, from judging national shows to classification workshops to attending national meetings. The AGA will continue to advertise in the *Guernsey World* and a two-year calendar was distributed to U.S. and international Guernsey breeders.

The Guernsey cow produces a top quality product - her milk. In November 1995, the first meeting of the Golden Guernsey committee was held. Members of that committee are myself, Dr. John Mozier, Dave Cochard, Lee Riggs, Don Peterson, Steve Zalar and Melissa Morrow. Issues addressed labelling laws, geographic concentration of Guernseys, packaging, nutritional make-up of Guernsey milk and trademark legality. Marketing of premium Guernsey milk products into niche markets is the primary thrust of the committee, along with the rejuvenation of the Golden Guernsey trademark. My sincere thanks to these committee members for their hours and hours of work.

Mr. President, I move for adoption of the Marketing Committee report.

Records Committee Report

Lee Riggs of Evansville, Indiana, gave the following report.

Mr. President, fellow Directors, employees, members and friends, in an effort to save unnecessary expenses, the directors voted in December to stop sending the first quarter TPE lactation summary reports. At this meeting, we voted to stop the third quarter reports. Thus, you will now be receiving the lactation summaries twice per year - in February and August. These reports can be

Lee Riggs

mailed with other mailings to save postage.

At the December meeting, the appraisal program was changed as follows:

1. Cows must be scored three times with at least one score coming during or after the third lactation.
2. Maximum scores for Excellent cows is:
   a. 90 points in first lactation
   b. 92 points in second lactation
   c. 94 points in third lactation
   d. 95 points in fourth lactation

Heifers that are born twin to a bull may be registered at the one year rate up to their first calving.

Rather than paying for transferring embryos when some do not result in calves, it was approved to charge the seller $12 for the transfer at the time the resulting calf is registered. Foreign transfers will still be $10 per embryo.

Instead of charging $10 per flush, a $10 flush charge will be added to the registration fee of a first calf registered from a flush.

In December, 11 annual and five lifetime memberships were approved. In June, 20 annual and eight lifetime memberships were accepted for a total of 31 annual and 13 lifetime memberships for the year.

The board approved the initiation of the Young Sire Production Contest.

A review of the TPE Program at each board meeting is always discouraging as participation continues to decline.

The board discussed at length the possibility of making changes in the Type Appraisal Program to help balance the budget. Possible changes include less frequent appraisals and appraisals conducted by the A.I. organizations. No changes were initiated at this time.

The board also discussed the effects of USDA - AIPL, including owner-sampler records in the sire summaries in January 1997. Should owner-sampler records be included on Guernsey pedigrees? The board voted to accept the same minimum data collection requirements for labor efficient records as approved by the Holstein Association.

Ownership of registered Guernseys by AGA employees always raises questions. The board voted that employees may purchase registered Guernseys at public auction and not by private treaty.

The AGA Type Committee, chaired by Truman Weaver, recommended to the board that an udder composite letter score be given along with the final score at appraisal time.

The Type Committee also recommended to score grade Guernseys when parentage is known to help collect more type information. These recommendations were approved by the board.

Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the Records Committee report.

John Morrow

Finance Committee

John Morrow of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, gave the following report to the membership.

Good morning. Please refer to the financial statement you received this morning.

The difficult year the dairy industry experienced in 1995 was reflected in the American Guernsey Association's finances. The association had a loss of $27,825. This is an improvement over 1994 and the smallest amount lost in several years. For the second consecutive year, we had a positive cash flow.

Accounts receivable continues to be a problem. To encourage prompt payment, the board voted to change AGA policy on accounts receivable. Interest on all accounts over 30 days has been raised to two percent per month from 1.75 percent.

The registration rebate to states was ended. The board felt it was no longer giving registrations the boost needed.

At this time, we project that 1996 will continue the trend of smaller cow numbers than the previous year. For the benefit of Guernsey families and the AGA, a significant increase in milk prices for the rest of 1996 and beyond would be most welcome.

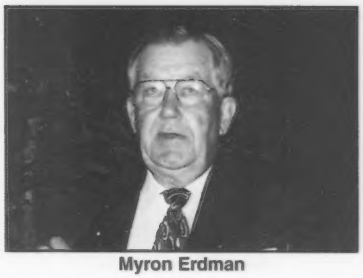
Thank you to my fellow committee members: Eldon Moss, Peter Coon and Cline Brubaker.

I move for adoption of the Finance Committee report.

Guernsey Foundation Report

The Guernsey Foundation is in great shape. I'd say it's been a good year. I would like to introduce the committee at this time. If you'd stand, Dan Brubaker and Ernie Berousek.

The Foundation has about $324,103.82 in the fund at this time. We had a pretty good year of income. We had $89,170 of income and $5,748 interest which we acquired through our investments and contributions



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this year.

You may ask for money for research projects. Basically we would like to contact universities where graduate students want to do some kind of research. The money is available. These projects will need gone over by the committee and evaluated on whether funding is available and whether the research is something we are really interested in. That is our job. This year we formed a Guernsey Research Proposal Committee. Those members are Dr. Ernie Berousek, Bonnie Ayars, Dr. John Moser, Janet Harding Ruslavage, Dr. Dave Dickson and Neil Jensen. We thought this would have some influence on the committee to help come up with ideas or talk to people that would like to have some funding for different projects. They have been meeting periodically to work on these ideas.

We encourage everyone to get involved in the Foundation. I think we feel like we're missing the boat because a lot of retired people are not aware of the Foundation's need for funds. We encourage each of you, if you know somebody that's retired or would like to donate to the foundation, to contact them. I think we feel like we need to contact these people individually rather than through our ad and so forth. We appreciate any contribution they might have. The memorial has been very good and we would like to continue that. We encourage you to encourage people to contribute.

I can't close this report without a tribute to Bill Moore. I want you all to know that Bill was very dedicated to the Foundation and worked very, very hard and took it very seriously. We certainly miss his input on the Foundation, but we have to continue on. I want to recognize Todd and Janeice who are here for their contributions for memorials. We certainly are going to miss him.

I just want to close and stress at this point that the Foundation is strong and we want to continue. I encourage you, especially some of our older members, if you know of somebody, please encourage them to consider the Foundation.

Executive Secretary-Treasurer's Report

American Guernsey Association Executive Secretary-Treasurer Neil Jensen gave the following report to the membership.

Mr. President, board members, Guernsey

Neil Jensen

friends and guests, I am happy to share with you the executive secretary's report.

This past year has been a roller coaster ride for the dairy industry. These ups and downs have affected all of us. If you would have asked me last year to imagine the worst weather scenario, I doubt I would have put 1,000 logs in the beautiful pasture where we enjoyed looking at cows at Wilsonview farm.

I wouldn't have had our breeders in the Midwest still planting corn at convention time. Besides the excess rain in some areas, breeders from Texas to Utah are battling drought. Earlier this year, slaughter cow prices dropped to less than half of previous years. They have begun to rebound, but not enough.

There is a slump in milk production. In 22 states monitored by USDA, milk production was down 1.3 percent in May compared to May 1995. Nevertheless, there is a positive side to this. Farmers are getting paid more for their milk. Multiple component pricing is available in 30 of 38 federal orders, which according to *Dairy Profit Weekly*, is 79 percent of all producers. With potential butter shortages on the horizon, multiple component pricing and lower production, there is no doubt that we can expect higher milk prices the whole year.

Looking within the American Guernsey Association, we have also faced our ups and downs. One of our main objectives for improvement by the AGA has been to improve our financial stability. We have taken the first step by having a positive cash flow for the second consecutive year. We cannot stop at this point. Do not be satisfied with this. The AGA must take the next step towards a positive net income and it needs to happen now. I challenge the Board of Directors to provide us with decisions to make this happen. I also challenge the members to support their actions.

In reviewing facts shared with us by dairy records processing centers, two facts stand out as a problem that our breed must address now. Fact 1 - The percent of Guernsey cows leaving the herd per year is 40 percent, the highest of all dairy breeds. Fact 2- The average age for lactating Guernseys is three years and 10 months. We are not alone as two other breeds are also at this level. This average age for lactating animals and cull rate is unacceptable. They must be improved. In addition, we cannot sacrifice the emphasis on production our breed has taken. Production without type will hurt in the long run, and type without production doesn't pay the bills. I challenge you to make every breeding a mating that has the opportunity to result in a productive and functional animal. If you do not have the time or desire to mate your herd, visit with the AGA about available mating programs.

It is great to witness the Total Performance Evaluation lactation average improvement of 350 pounds of milk to 15,323 pounds in 1995. The butterfat average improved to 685 pounds and protein average to 530 pounds. In 1994, our breed set a goal to reach a TPE lactation average of 18,000 pounds of milk and 630 pounds of protein by the year 2005. With production increases like 1995, we can easily reach this goal. I challenge all members to strive to reach this goal.

One of the American Guernsey Association's strengths is the people in the breed. Breeder participation has played an essential part in our breed throughout history. Many breeder committees who are made up of volunteers have evolved. They have donated their time for the love of the Guernsey cow. Do you realize the numerous committees we have? They include the Guernsey Foundation, Type, Show, Futurity, Youth, Production, Golden Guernsey Milk Market-

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Selling October 2 at the International Guernsey Classic in Madison, Wisconsin . . .

Dairyman Perfecto Denise

Sire: **Lily Lane Penny Perfecto**

Dam: **Dairyman Future Dessana, VG-89**
5-04 305D 19,410M 4.4% 850F 3.3% 642P

Grandam: **City Views Hollirex Denise, VG-83**
Gold Star Cow
7-00 305D 20,000M 5.0% 1,007F
Lifetime:
3,051D 154,940M 4.9% 7,588F 3.3% 1,793P

"Denise's" Maternal Sister:
Dairyman Ideal Destiny, VG-86
3-03 365D 17,280M 5.4% 932F 3.9% 668P

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Lambrecht Magic Sally
Born: December 1995
PA: +1382M +44F +$161 +42P +$158 CY+$161
Sire: Nells Glow Admiral Magic
Dam: Lambrecht Smokey Suzan, VG-87
2-09 365D 22,620M 4.5% 1,008F 3.8% 869P

Lambrecht Perfecto Kallie
Born: March 1996
Sire: Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET
Dam: Lambrecht Kojack Kerry, VG-82
7-07 365D 19,670M 4.2% 822F 3.8% 755P

Stop in and see us at the Hoosier Classic & at the Indiana State Fair. Thank you to all of the people who have purchased Lambrecht Guernseys.

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ing, Journal Advisory and the Guernsey Foundation Research Committee. Besides these committees, there are the countless volunteers who show their support in various ways. I encourage you to recognize these people for their time and dedication to developing our future. If you are one of the many volunteers, your time and work done for the Guernsey cow is greatly appreciated and it is making a difference. If you want to join one of these teams of enthusiasts, let the AGA staff know, and we will direct you to a committee. I challenge each of you to become involved.

In summary, we will travel a road that has many hills and valleys. As we follow this beautiful terrain, we must address our cow's weaknesses and not be content until we have developed the product we want. We must build on our cow's strengths and use them to attract future breeders. Working as a team, we will move towards this goal. Challenge our breed's leaders to do their best and provide support when needed. Rather than letting someone else decide our fate, let's make our future happen!

Introductions

Executive Secretary-Treasurer Jensen introduced the staff members, board members and board candidates running for election. President Brubaker also introduced special guests and media representatives who were in attendance.

Introduction of Election Committee

President Brubaker introduced the Election Committee. Seth Schnebly of Clear Springs, Maryland, was the chairman. Other committee members included Robert Smith, Annville, Pennsylvania; Doug Sims, Clinton, South Carolina; and Bruce Kipp, North Prairie, Wisconsin.

Report on Voting

Election Committee Chairman Seth Schnebly reported the vote tallies from the Election Committee. The director of District Three for a four-year term is Edwin Watson of Hemlock, Michigan. The director of District Seven for a four-year term is Linda Madsen of Temecula, California.

Resolutions Committee Report

Resolutions Committee Chair Millie Linde Widmann of Oxford, Pennsylvania, reported the following resolutions to the membership.

Resolution I

WHEREAS, the members of the Maryland Guernsey Breeder' Association have been most gracious and hospitable hosts during this convention and 119th annual meeting of the American Guernsey Association; therefore, be it resolved that the membership and friends of the AGA assembled

Millie Linde Widmann

at this annual meeting do hereby extend their thanks and appreciation to our hosts for their diligent efforts in organization, accommodation and friendship.

Resolution II

WHEREAS, Lee Riggs has provided leadership to the AGA by serving unselfishly on the board of directors for eight years as director from District Three and WHEREAS, Laurie Askew has provided leadership for the AGA by serving unselfishly on the board of directors as director from District Seven for four years; therefore, be it resolved that the entire membership of the AGA commends Mr. Riggs and Mrs. Askew with appreciation for their foresight and diligent efforts.

Resolution III

WHEREAS, the staff of the AGA have functioned in a professional manner and have served the Guernsey breeders to the best of

Prime Performers

Paradise Acres Mercury Sugar, VG-84

1-10 305D 17,030M 4.4% 748F 3.2% 540P

Sire: Oaklands Mercury

Dam: Paradise Acres Fayette Sweet, EX-90

4-03 305D 23,090M 4.1% 940F 2.8% 650P

Paradise Acres Fayette Honey, VG-82

3-04 305D 18,700M 4.0% 745F 3.5% 660P

Sire: Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette

Dam: Paradise Acres Fortune Helen, VG-85

3-03 305D 16,410M 4.3% 698F 3.5% 575P

Thank you to Dale, Neil and Janice Jensen of Newark, Ohio, for purchasing Paradise Acres Forestar Tinker at the National Convention Sale.

Paradise Acres

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their ability; therefore, be it resolved that we challenge and encourage the staff to continue working with the board of directors and breeders for the future success of the American Guernsey Association.

Resolution IV

WHEREAS, the members of the board of directors of the AGA have taken their time and energies from their home farms and businesses to serve the interests and concerns of all Guernsey breeders; therefore, be it resolved that we thank them with appreciation.

Resolution V

WHEREAS, the Guernsey breed needs to maintain diversity and promote the development of a profitable cow; therefore, the Production Committee encourages Guernsey breeders to use the entire active A.I. list when mating their herd. We also encourage A.I. and owners of potential bull mothers to mate them to the best mating rather than the "hottest" bull.

Resolution VI

WHEREAS, the 1996 Farm Bill requires the reorganization of the federal orders in consideration with the existing order; therefore, be it resolved that all Guernsey breeders continue their efforts to implement multiple component pricing in all federal orders.

Outstanding Young Farmer

The winner of the 1996 Outstanding Young Farmer award and recipient of the Eugene Harding Memorial Watch is **Donna Anderson** of Lester Prairie, Minnesota.

Donna and her husband David own and manage Up The Creek Guernsey Farm. Their 1995 TPE lactation average on 39 cows was 17,464 pounds of milk, 778 pounds of butterfat and 576 pounds of protein. The Anderson's have been recognized as a Double Gold Star Breeder four times.

Donna Anderson was presented with the Outstanding Young Farmer award by AGA Promotion Committee Chairman Eldon Moss.

In 1994, they were the recipient of Minnesota's high dollar award for milk after holding the second spot for the previous five years. Up The Creek Guernseys are also well known in the show circles. They have had animals nominated for All-American including Wagners Big Tex Bonnie who was Grand Champion at the 1987 World Dairy Expo and the 1987 Reserve All-American 3-year-old. "Bonnie" was bred by Donna who grew up at Wagners Guernsey Farm, Marissa, Illinois.

Donna says that "Dairying in the 1990's, requires information to remain competitive". That is a big reason she purchased a computer in 1993. Donna is in charge of the financial and farm management book-keeping for their farm in addition to working for H & R Block during the tax season and as a patient account coordinator for a health care management firm.

Donna is active on the farm driving tractor, feeding calves and working with their show string.

The Andersons use high PTI bulls and breed 30 percent of their herd to young sires. Their goal is to improve production and to maintain the type in their herd. They enjoy the Guernsey cow, the people involved with the Guernsey cow and look forward to raising their family with Guernseys.

Doug Sims of Lauren, South Carolina, was honored as first runner-up National Outstanding Young Guernsey Farmer. Doug is the director of the farms and grounds for Lush Acre Guernsey Farm at Thornwell Orphanage.

The Lush Acre herd was donated to Thornwell Orphanage by Mr. Herbner of Rehoboth, Massachusetts. The idea was not only to provide milk and milk products for the children, but to allow the children to have the experience of working around animals and learning responsibilities.

As a result, a large part of Doug's job is teaching children. There are 20 to 30 boys

Performing Pedigrees

at the International Guernsey Classic Sale in Madison, Wisconsin on October 2, 1996

Tag Lane Sharp Jessie

Due October 1996 to Lily Lane F Tippy Whitestar

Sire: Tag Lane Ideal Sharp

Dam: Tag Lane Fayette Jamie, VG-84

Lifetime to Date:

2,451D 105,440M 4.5% 4,753F 3.7% 3,940P

Grandam: Kenmon Janes Jeep, EX-90

7-07 365D 20,570M 5.0% 1,028F 3.9% 803P

Cozy Lane Perfecto Event

Due October 1996 to Tag Lane Forestar Stan

Sire: Lily Lane Penny Perfecto

Dam: Tag Lane Victory Elite, VG-87

2-09 365D 17,990M 4.4% 795F 3.6% 656P

Tag Lane Farm

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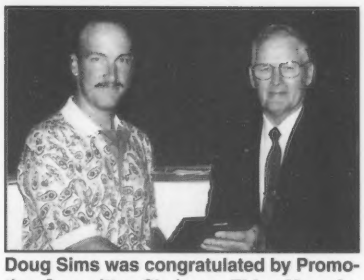

Doug Sims was congratulated by Promotion Committee Chairman Eldon Moss for receiving the first runner-up award in the Outstanding Young Farmer contest.

ages 12 to 17 working on the farm. Doug finds the educational portion of his job very rewarding. He feels that teaching a young person to work with cows is very gratifying.

One of Doug's goals for Lush Acres Farm is to maintain their herd's type and to improve production. He plans to do this by using embryo transfer on their top production cows in addition to using proven and young A.I. sires. The farm purchases three to five quality heifers or cows each year. Lush Acres Farm has improved production by 2,000 pounds of milk over the last three years.

Doug says he would like to become more involved in national events and merchandising cattle.

Master Breeder Award

Ronald Wenger of Valley Set Farm in Goshen, Indiana, was presented with the American Guernsey Association's Master Breeder Award by long time friend, fellow Guernsey breeder and neighbor, Truman Weaver of Goshen, Indiana. The background of this breeder can be found in the May 25, 1996, *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*.

Distinguished Service Awards

The American Guernsey Association honored the late **William Lee Moore Jr.** of Plano, Texas, for his distinguished service to the breed with a tribute presented by Ernest R. Berousek of Yukon, Oklahoma.

The late **Frank D. Brown Jr.**, of Port Deposit, Maryland, was also honored by the American Guernsey Association for his distinguished service to the Guernsey breed by Seth Schnebly of Clear Springs, Maryland.

More information on these two gentlemen can be found in the May 25, 1996, *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*.

Presentation of Production Awards

Records Department Coordinator Seth Johnson recognized the 1995 national production award winners.

Valley Set Award
Liebers Trophy

The 1995 winner of both the Liebers Trophy and the Valley Set Award for the second year in a row is Pleasant Point C Sugar. As of December 31, 1995, "Sugar" had produced 218,410 pounds of milk, 9,704 pounds of butterfat and 5,429 pounds of protein.

The Liebers Trophy was established in 1949 by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Liebers of Lincoln, Nebraska, to recognize the cow with the highest living lifetime milk production.

In 1986, the Ron Wenger Family of Goshen, Indiana, established the Valley Set Award to recognize the cow with the highest living lifetime butterfat production.

To be considered for these awards, the cow must be alive and on test for one month during the year in which they are recognized.

" Sugar" was born on April 12, 1983. She was bred by Ernest Christensen of Ferndale, California, and is owned by Michael and Anne Griffith also of Ferndale, California.

A Welcome Choice Admiral daughter, "Sugar's" nine lactations include six records over 22,000 pounds of milk. Her highest lactation came at eight years when she produced 30,280 pounds of milk, 1,363 pounds of fat, and 1,052 pounds of protein. "Sugar" was scored Very Good-87 as a 4-year-old.

Owners Mike and Anne Griffith have consistently kept Pleasant Point Dairy Farm in the top 10 of the breed for production over the past several years and have been the top herd for butterfat in their testing association three times. The Griffiths milk 30 registered Guernseys and farm 80 acres with the help of their children Jeremy, Casey and Stacie. The Griffiths credit an ideal climate for dairy cows and the ability to pasture year-round as the big reason for their success.

Right On Track

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Platte Meadow Senor Flora, EX-92

9-00 249D 12,350M 4.7% 580F 3.7% 457P incomplete

"Flora" has three daughters in the herd and is now bred to Jensgolden Victory Hunter. We would like to flush her following calving. Her "Perfecto" 2-year-old scored 84 points, her "Magic" bred heifer is due this summer and her "Gambler" August heifer calf is one of the best calves ever on the farm.
This entire cow family is owned by Adam Van Hove.

Flor Vick Victorys Grace, EX-90

6-05 136D 8,000M 4.4% 352F 3.4% 272P incomplete

"Grace" is bred to Ayars and Winters L Gambler.

Selling . . .

In the International Guernsey Classic at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin

Pine Drive Gambler Joy

Sire: Ayars and Winters L Gambler
Dam: Pine Drive Proking Joyce, VG-84
3-00 263D 11,290M 409F 304P incomplete

Our cows are run as a commercial herd and graze in the summer months. We belong to Dairybelt and Select Sires young sire groups.

Our Recent Classification:

2 Excellents; 19 Very Goods and 7 from 79-75 points.

Pine Drive Guernseys

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Bruce Kipp of North Prairie, Wisconsin, accepted the Arnold Knight Protein Award from Richard Schomberg.

Arnold Knight Protein Award

Wawasee Mars Belinda is the winner of the 1995 Arnold Knight Protein Award. This award is sponsored by the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association and recognizes the top living lifetime protein producer in the breed. "Belinda" has lifetime production totals of 198,690 pounds of milk, 8,936 pounds of fat and 6,813 pounds of protein.

"Belinda" was born on May 8, 1981. She was bred by John & Michael Loveless of Cromwell, Indiana, and is owned by Mareth Kipp of North Prairie, Wisconsin.

A Geneglow Top Marshall daughter, "Belinda's" eight lactations include six consecutive lactations over 20,000 pounds of milk. Her best record came at eight years when she made 24,020 pounds of milk, 1,121 pounds of fat, and 795 pounds of protein. Belinda was officially scored Very Good-88 at eight years of age. All three of her daughters are scored Excellent-90 and she has two grandsons in AI.

The Kipp's farm 250 acres in southeast Wisconsin and milk 45 Guernseys. Fred and Mareth as well as their son Bruce and his wife Monica and daughter Emily are involved in the day-to-day operations of the farm. Three other children and their families also lend a hand when needed.

Shirley Smith of Jefferson, Maryland, accepted the California Protein Award and the Tarbell Trophy from Records Committee Chairman Lee Riggs.

California Protein Award

OCS Dairy Daisys Diadora is the 1995 winner of the California Protein Award. The California Protein Award is presented to the cow that completed the highest 305 day mature equivalent lactation for protein and is sponsored by the California Guernsey Cattle Club.

"Diadora" is bred and owned by Oscar Clay Smith of Jefferson, Maryland. A "Frank" daughter, her award winning lactation began at five years and three months of age. "Diadora" produced 26,870 pounds of milk, 1,392 pounds of butterfat and 1,001 pounds of protein in 305 days. Classified Excellent-92, "Diadora" has a long string of All-American and Junior All-American titles. She was recognized in the open or junior category six consecutive years from the time she was the All-American Junior Calf in 1989 until she was Reserve Junior All-American Aged Cow in 1994. Diadora has produced over 30,000 pounds of milk in 365 days twice and has made 14 national class leading records for milk, fat and protein.

Tarbell Trophy

"Diadora's daughter", OCS Dairy Diadora Lil Foot, is the 1995 winner of the Tarbell Trophy. The Tarbell Trophy was established in 1948 by Swift Tarbell in memory of his father, the late Gage E. Tarbell, founder of Tarbell Guernsey Farm, Smithville Flats, New York. This award recognizes the highest 305-day mature equivalent lactation for butterfat.

"Lil Foot", a "Victory" daughter, has actual production totals at 3-03 of 34,220 pounds of milk, 2,153 pounds of butterfat

Proud Of Our Guernsey Youth

4-H Project Cows:

Cloverdale Katylinda

3-02 305D 17,970M 4.5% 806F 3.6% 655P

Sire: Yellow Creek BT Bionic

Owned by Timothy R. Smith

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Sire: Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET

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4-08 365D 21,420M 4.0% 866F 3.6% 780P
Sire: Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette

Mer Dons Bionic Jenny, VG-85
3-07 365D 17,170M 4.9% 838F 3.6% 624P
Sire: Yellow Creek BT Bionic

Mer Dons Fayette Allie, VG-84
3-02 365D 16,890M 4.8% 805F 3.5% 592P
Sire: Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette

Mer Dons Perfecto Loretta, VG-83
2-01 365D 15,300M 4.6% 698F 3.6% 558P
Sire: Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET

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and 1,101 pounds of protein in 365 days. This record made her the world class leader for butterfat in 305 and 365 days. "Lil Foot" has made seven national class leading records. She was the All-American Summer Yearling in 1992 and the Honorable Mention Junior All-American Junior 2-year-old in 1993. "Lil Foot" is bred and owned by Oscar Clay Smith of Jefferson, Maryland.

Amy Liggett of Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, accepted the New England and Nyala-Bedford Trophies from Records Committee Chairman Lee Riggs.

New England/Nyala-Bedford Trophies

It is truly an outstanding accomplishment when a 2-year-old completes the highest 305 day mature equivalent lactation for milk in the breed.

This is the case with Greenwood M Tillie, bred by Bruce Hemsarth of Millville, Pennsylvania, and owned by Amy Liggett of Enon Valley, Pennsylvania. She is the 1995 recipient of the New England Trophy and the Nyala-Bedford Trophy.

The New England Trophy is awarded to the cow completing the highest 305 day mature equivalent lactation in 1995.

The Nyala-Bedford Trophy is presented in memory of F.T. Bedford, founder of Nyala Farm, Green Farm, Connecticut. This trophy has been awarded for over 20 years to the 2-year-old that has completed the highest DHIR mature equivalent lactation for milk.

"Tillie" produced 31,730 pounds of milk, 1,290 pounds of butterfat and 980 pounds of protein in 365 days beginning at two years and one month. She was officially scored Excellent-90 as a 2-year-old.

A "Magic" daughter, Tillie is ranked number 12 on the January 1996 high CPI list and has a "Breighton" son at Select Sires. "Tillie" was purchased through the Guernsey Gold Heifer Program in 1993 and is the production winner for 1996.

Trotacre Farm is the home of "Tillie" and 35 other milking Guernseys. They credit good forages and a good cow with plenty of strength for their success. Amy counts winning these same awards with Trotacre Fayette Loretta as one of her significant accomplishments.

High Milk, Butterfat and Protein Awards

The American Guernsey Association is honored to present the awards for high TPE herd mature equivalent average for milk, fat and protein to one herd.

Shirley Smith of Jefferson, Maryland, represented OCS Dairy in accepting the high herd production awards from sponsors: (l to r) Linda Madson, CA GBA; Shirley Smith; Jim Trotter, PA GBA; and Records Committee Chairman Lee Riggs.

Winning this award for 1995 is OCS Dairy of Jefferson, Maryland. The ME average for this herd in 1995 was 23,955 pounds of milk, 1,277 pounds of butterfat and 803 pounds of protein.

The Smith Family includes Clayton and Shirley who operate the farm with their oldest and youngest sons as well as one daughter. Two other daughters live on dairy farms with their husbands. OCS Dairy is home to 16 Guernseys who compete at the feedbunk with 100 Holsteins. Guernseys carring the OCS Dairy prefix have garnered many All-American and Junior All-American awards

1996 New York State Guernsey Princess

Congratulations Anne!

Anne is reigning as the 1996-1997 New York State Guernsey Princess. She has been New York State's Outstanding Guernsey Youth for two years and a National Guernsey Youth Candidate. Anne has also owned All-American and Junior All-American nominees. She is continuing her education at Suny Morrisville.

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Selling in the International Guernsey Classic Sale

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1-10 304D 12,770M 4.7% 600F 3.8% 480P
2-10 277D 11,767M 4.8%
562F 3.9% 457P incomplete

"Angel" will calve at 3-09 and will be selling fresh and ready to breed to the bull of your choice.

Sire: Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET
Grandam: Century Hill Tel Amanda, VG-85
3-02 347D 19,440M 5.2% 1,020F 3.9% 749P

Also selling her daughter:

Century Hill Grand Adele

Born: September 26, 1995
PA: +767M +26F +$90 +27P +$94 CY+$102
Sire: Solum Grand Henry

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as well numerous production awards. The Guernsey herd at OCS started with the dam of their famed "Diadora" cow who was purchased as a 4-H project. The Smith Family credits hard work and devotion as well as a love for animals for their success.

Congratulations to OCS Dairy for achieving such an impressive level of production.

Kate Nelson represented Nells Glow Guernseys in accepting the first commerical herd award from sponsor, Robert Holcomb of the NY GBA.

Commercial Herd Award

In 1995, the AGA Board of Directors decided to begin recognizing outstanding production in the larger Guernsey herds throughout the country. It was decided to recognize those herds that were one and one-half times the size of an average TPE herd. In 1995, this was 60 cows.

The winner of the first commercial herd award is Nells Glow Guernseys. Their 1995 energy corrected milk lactation average was 21,135 pounds of milk. Nells Glow Guernseys of Hilmar, California, is the home of the Nelson Family. Dennis and his brother run the dairy and farm the land along with Dennis's wife Jeanie and daughter Kate. They are currently milking 100 Guernseys along with a herd of commercial Holsteins.

Dennis credits hard work, paying attention to detail and family support for their success. Dennis has been honored as the National Outstanding Young Guernsey Farmer in 1985 and received the breed's Master Breeder award in 1994.

Dennis stresses high production from sound udders, good feet and legs, as well as using young sires from solid cow families as important to the future of the breed. Nells Glow was the breeder of Nells Glow Admiral Magic, one of the breed's best production bulls for several years.

Young Sire Production Recognition Program

In 1995, the four regional AGA young sire proving groups joined forces to sponsor a program that recognizes outstanding production in cows that are the result of a young sire mating. The award is based on the cow's official USDA yield deviation for milk and protein. The 1995 winners are:

First for milk and protein is One Apple Tree Enhancer Mary owned by Bradley

Steve Mills accepted his certificates for recognition in the Young Sire Production Contest from AGA representative Becky Goodwin-Payne.

Simonson of Galesville, Wisconsin. She is plus 6,299 for pounds of milk and plus 203 pounds of protein over herdmates. She is a daughter of Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer.

Second for milk and tied for first for protein is Edgewater Meadows TJLB Star owned by Thomas Luebke of Meyer, Minnesota. "Star" is plus 6,028 pounds of milk and plus 203 pounds of protein over her herdmates. She is a daughter of Lily Lane T Penny Patent.

Third for milk is Marfred Yesman Phyliss owned by Steve Mills of Saluda, South Carolina. She was plus 5,224 for pounds of milk over herdmates and is a daughter of Askew Farms Pender Yes Man.

In third for protein is Marfred Bossman Sandie owned by Fred Mills of Saluda, South

Profile On Protein

A Cooperative Sale between the Ayrshire and Guernsey Breeds. Saturday, September 21, 1996

Approximate sale time will be 12:00 noon at the Agribition Center in Hutchinson, MN.

Featuring calves, bred heifers and young cows from these breeds. Minnesota's top Guernsey genetics are available for competitive bidding in this sale.

The Minnesota Junior Guernsey Breeders' will be holding a calf raffle the day of the sale. A donation will be accepted for $1.00 per ticket. For more information or to obtain a ticket, get in touch with the Minnesota state office at (507) 455-3361.

Directions: The Agribition Center is located on the south side of Hutchinson on the McLeod County Fairgrounds. West side of Hwy. 15 and south of Wal-Mart and K-Mart.

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National Youth Committee News

At their June 21st meeting, the members of the AGA Youth Committee resolved to present a balanced budget to the AGA Board at their December meeting. The tremendous success of the two youth fund raising projects, the fun auction and the calf raffle, plus some budget cuts should enable us to do so.

Thanks to fun auction chair Amy Church and many generous donors and buyers, the fun auction netted a record $4,479. Alex Gardner of Maryland served as auctioneer.

Our first national calf raffle netted $2,659.24. Raffle winner Robin Marsh of Oregon chose the cash prize of $500. Our raffle calf was then sold through the national sale. She sold for $1,450 which is included in our net total figure.

Monsanto will purchase the shirts for all of our national junior exhibitors. They will wear these at all four national shows. Their logo will appear on the shirts along with the winning junior design submitted by Amy Liggett of Pennsylvania. Four Winds Farm again sponsored the award for the winning junior design.

Even with these extra sources of income, cuts had to be made to balance our budget. Junior state herd premiums were eliminated for a savings of nearly $1,300. The committee also asked that named awards (i.e. Colebank, Merryman, etc.) be self-supporting rather than subsidized by the AGA Youth Fund.

If we can maintain a balanced budget, the first AGA Youth Scholarship will be awarded in 1997! It will be a budget line of $500. To be eligible for the scholarship, each applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a junior AGA member.
2. Be a high school graduate.
3. Complete an AGA Outstanding Youth application and scholarship essay question.
4. Complete and interview in person or via conference call.

The 1996 Quiz Bowl Contest, chaired by Susan Summers, was the largest in several years. Pennsylvania teams won both the senior and junior divisions. Illinois was second in the senior division and Ohio was second in the junior division.

We had seven young ladies compete for the National Guernsey Queen title. Amber Branstetter of Kentucky was named National Guernsey Queen. Alison Littlefield of New York was chosen National Guernsey Princess.

Melissa Morrow of Pennsylvania won the Outstanding Guernsey Youth title. Seth Wesener of Wisconsin was first runner-up.

The Youth Committee is hoping to add several more dedicated members to its roster.

At the meeting for junior members, chaired by 1995 Outstanding Youth Kenlee Calvin, it was suggested that a social gathering for Guernsey youth be held during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE). Brandi Thomas of Ohio agreed to chair the event.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patty McMurray, Chairperson

Annual Meeting

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Carolina. She is plus 192 pounds of protein and is a daughter of Marfred Bossman.

Richard Schomberg, president of the WI GBA, and other Wisconsin delegates invited the AGA membership to attended the 120th annual meeting in LaCrosse, Wisconsin in 1997.

Invitation to 120th Annual Meeting

The Wisconsin delegation gave a presentation inviting the membership of the American Guernsey Association to attended the 1997 annual meeting in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Meeting Adjourned

After a motion had been made and seconded, the 119th Annual Meeting of the AGA was ajourned.

The Picture People.

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J Mar Nell Honor Roll

J Mar Nell Victory Charm
Very Good-86
5-07 365D 24,240M 4.2%
1,021F 3.3% 793P
Sire: Bettswards Telestar Victory

J Mar Nell Kings Gloria
Very Good-80
5-07 365D 23,600M 4.0%
951F 3.4% 793P
Sire: Clearbranch Jeans NP King

J Mar Nell Playboy Beauty
Excellent-90
5-06 365D 21,060M 5.0%
1,060F 3.8% 809P
Sire: Wheatland Jupiter Playboy

J Mar Nell Smokey Vera
Very Good-81
3-06 365D 20,830M 4.6%
967F 3.6% 754P
Sire: Wampanoag Fayette Smokey

Alview Victorys Lovie
Very Good-87
3-08 348D 18,980M 4.7%
893F 3.5% 658P
Sire: Bettswards Telestar Victory

J Mar Nell Smokey Carol
Very Good-85
2-06 365D 18,930M 4.0%
751F 3.5% 658P
Sire: Wampanoag Fayette Smokey

J Mar Nell Mels Jen
Very Good-85
3-06 365D 18,440M 4.8%
884F 3.8% 703P
Sire: Spring Walk TH Mel

J Mar Nell Victory Gypsy
Very Good-86
3-05 365D 18,380M 4.7%
868F 3.8% 707P
Sire: Bettswards Telestar Victory

J Mar Nell Fayette Jeliann
Very Good-88
3-03 365D 18,150M 4.5%
819F 3.2% 589P
Sire: Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette

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National Convention Sale

The "Baltimore" Syndicate topped the sale for $10,500. Pictured from left are: consigners Monica and Bruce Kipp, sale chairman Carl Thayer, auctioneer Chris Hill, pedigree reader Dave Smith, 21st Century representative Lloyd Simon, Noba representative Amy Church and AGA Executive Secretary Neil Jensen.

Valley Set Tom Handy was the high-selling female at the National Convention Sale for $5,300. Pictured from left are: contending bidder Keith Dixon, buyers Bev and Bill Wachtel and consigners Arlene and Ronald Wenger.

Maryland and Guernseys Mix in '96 was the perfect slogan for the Guernsey breeders who hosted the 1996 American Guernsey Association National Convention. The National Convention Sale held in Baltimore, Maryland, on June 24, 1996, averaged $2,036 on 42 lots, proving that Maryland and Guernseys were the perfect blend for success.

Topping the sale at $10,500 was the "Baltimore" Syndicate purchased by 21st Century Genetics and 45 Guernsey breeders.

"Baltimore" is sired by Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer and has PA totals of +1,608M +62F +$195 +49P +$191 CY+$195; PTAT +2.5 and PTI +317. His dam is a Very Good-86 Nells Glow Admiral Magic daughter with PA totals of +1,353M +48F +$161 +47P +$166 CY+$178 and is projected to over 17,000M in 305 days at 2-03. The grandam is Very Good-87 and has records to 24,880M 4.2% 1,048F 3.7% 910P in 365 days at 3-04. "Baltimore" was consigned by Mareth Kipp of North Prairie, Wisconsin.

The high-selling female of the sale was Valley Set Tom Handy, a Valley Set Smokey Tom daughter. She was purchased by Spring Walk Farm of Big Prairie, Ohio, for a grand total of $5,300. This fancy open heifer comes from a deep pedigreed family with many gold star cows and high type evaluations. She was consigned by Ronald Wenger of Goshen, Indiana. Her Excellent-92 Yellow Creek BT Bionic dam was the 1995 All-American 4-year-old and has records to 21,210M 4.8% 1,026F 3.5% 732P at 2-04 in 365 days. "Handy's" full sister was honored as the 1995 All-American Intermediate Yearling. The grandam is scored Very Good-86.

Pleasant View Dairy Farm of St. Thomas, Pennsylvania, was the high bidder on OCS Dairy Footsies Miss Biggie, making her the second highest selling female in the sale at $4,000. "Miss Biggie", a Solum Grand Henry daughter consigned by Oscar Clay Smith of Jefferson, Maryland, has PA totals of +978M +38F +$119 +24P +$107 CY+$100. Her dam is a Very Good-89 Bettswards Telestar Victory daughter who was recently named the world class leader for butterfat production. She has records to 34,220M* 6.3% 2,153F* 3.2% 1,101P* at 3-03 in 365 days as well as numerous national show honors. The grandam is Excellent-92 with records to 31,340M 5.0% 1,586F* 3.8% 1,177P* at 5-03 in 365 days and many All-American and national show awards.

Pine Grove Enhancer Gala, a Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer daughter, was the high-selling Guernsey Gold heifer. "Gala" has PA totals of +992M +62F +$137 +28P +$131 CY+$130. Her dam is a Very Good-85 Futuristic Frank Shawn-ET daughter and has a projected mature equivalent of over 15,000M at 2-03. The grandam is scored Very Good-80. "Gala" was consigned by Reuben Miller of Sugarcreek, Ohio, and was purchased by Brett Dixon of Chestertown, Maryland, for $1,600.

The Guernsey Gold Heifer Program is a small sale of select open heifers for junior members only between the ages of six and 19 to purchase. Fifteen percent of the gross proceeds from these heifers goes into a pot and is divided into four awards for a production contest. The production contest ranking is based on the animal's 2-year-old mature equivalent pounds of protein.

Consignments selling for $2,500 and above:

Liseter Farm, Newtown Square, PA
Slatedale Perfecto Kelli (04-94) $3,800
S: Lily Lane Penny Perfecto

Pleasant View Farm Dairy, St. Thomas, PA
Sherma Smokey Ella Sheila-ET (03-95) . $3,700
S: Wampanoag Fayette Smokey

Trotacre Farm and John O. Mozier, Enon Valley, PA
Blackwater Enhancer Allie (11-95) $3,400
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer

Pleasant View Farm Dairy, St. Thomas, PA
Liseter Farm Magics Gretta-ET (09-95) . $3,000
S: Nells Glow Admiral Magic

Liseter Farm, Newton Square, PA
Crown Stone Magic Daisy (01-93) $2,800
S: Nells Glow Admiral Magic

Dennis Nelson, Hilmar, CA
Wilsonview Joy x Enhancer $2,600
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer

Eric Craig, North Bangor, NY
Brookside Jasper Emma (03-94) $2,500
S: Willows Admiral Jasper

"Maryland and Guernseys Mix In '96" was the perfect slogan for these Maryland Guernsey breeders who hosted the 1996 National Convention Sale.

"Baltimore" Tops The National Convention Sale

Sold for $10,500

Thank You!

Purchased by 21st Century Genetics and the Baltimore Syndicate.

Lone Acres E Baltimore

Born: January 15, 1996

PA: +1,608M +62F +$195 +49P +$191 CY+$195

PTAT: +2.5 **PTI:** +317

We would like to thank the individuals who purchased shares in the Baltimore Syndicate.

They are Merlyn and Adam Van Hove; Bill Josi; Herman Siedschlag; Herman Siedschlag Jr.; Trotacre Farm; Craig Westfall; Mark and Gail Loveless; Earl Kegley; Steve Mills; Todd Kilchenman; Martha Graff; Dale Jensen; Randy Peterson; Troy Hill; Bruce Kipp; Lavon Farms; Lee Riggs; Snider Homestead; David and Donna Anderson; Cline Brubaker; Mike and Giana Dinderman; David Ruhlig; Kevin Nedrow; Level Square Associates; Kevin Collette; Charles Bridges; Jon Lantz; Mark Erlandson; Dennis Zielsdorf; Rich and Barb Schomburg; Bill Askew; Walt Kessler; Herb Guyer; Twin Brook Farm; Kenlee Calvin; Darrel Clark; John Morrow; Mark Pifer; Eldon Moss; Coon Brothers; Truman Weaver; Eric Poole; Don Peterson; Don and Steve SyWassink; Ron Heins

We would also like to thank Mark and Gail Loveless of Cromwell, IN, for purchasing Lone Acres Enhancer Brooke.

Lone Acres Farm

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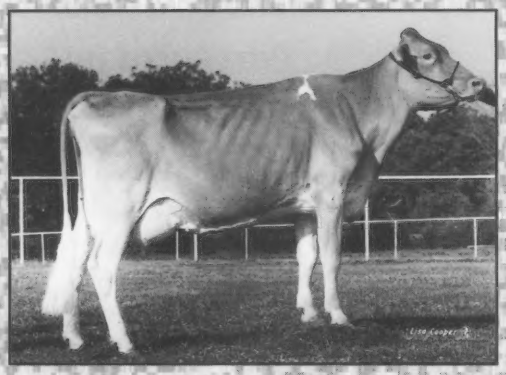
A Bea From The Choice Blossom Family

Selling In The International Guernsey Classic Sale on October 2, 1996 at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI

Arrowhead Linkon Bea

Born: May 20, 1995
Sire: Arrow Head TF Linkon

Her Dam:



Myown Magic Beatrice-ET, VG-88
2-06 305D 17,410M 4.0% 696F 3.4% 593P
#210 on the 7/96 high CPI list
1995 WI State Fair Results: 1st place senior 2-year-old
Reserve Senior Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

2nd Dam: **Yellow Creek Tel Beauty-ET, EX-90**
3-03 365D 21,690M 5.0% 1,078F 3.6% 775P

3rd Dam: **Yellow Creek Choice Blossom, EX-92**
6-00 365D 37,860M* 4.1% 1,537F* 2.9% 1,099P*

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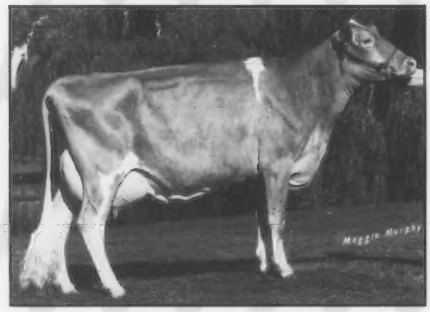
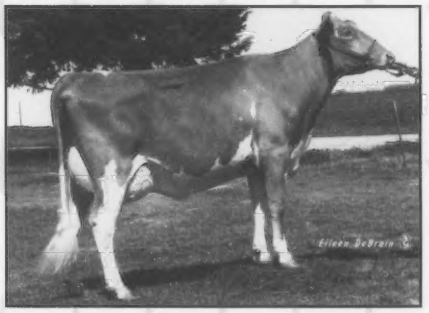
Sire: ***Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer***
Dam:



Mungles L Hornets Queenella, EX-91
6-01 311D 14,870M 3.5% 514F 3.6% 537P
9-07 218D 11,990M 3.4% 404F 3.4% 509P incomplete
1990 All-American 4-Year-Old
1990 Grand Champion ~ NGS ~ Louisville
1992 Honorable Mention All-American Aged Cow

Maternal Sister:



Lavon Farms Caleb Queenella, EX-91
2-04 298D 16, 360M 4.5% 737F 3.9% 635P
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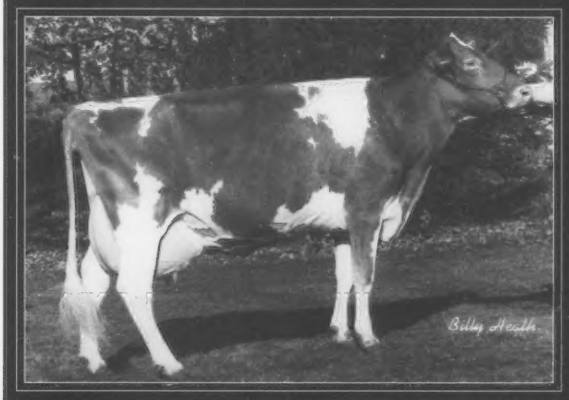
Born: January 1996

PA: +912M +26F +$104 +25P +$98 CY+$96 *PTAT:* +1.7 *PTI:* +86



Sire: Solum Grand Henry

Dam: OCS Dairy Daisys Diadora, EX-92
(Pictured at the left)
5-03 365D 31,340M 5.0% 1,568F* 3.8% 1,177P*

1989 All-American Junior Calf
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1993 Junior All-American 4-Year-Old
1994 Reserve Junior All-American Aged Cow

Maternal Sister: OCS Dairy Diadora Lil Foot, VG-89
3-03 365D 34,220M* 6.3% 2,153F* 3.2% 1,101P*

Early Consignment Highlights:

Lambrecht Magic Sally

Born: December 1995

PA: +1382M +44F +$161 +42P +$158 CY+$161

Sire: Nells Glow Admiral Magic

Dam: Lambrecht Smokey Suzan, VG-87

2-09 365D 22,620M 4.5% 1,008F 3.8% 869P

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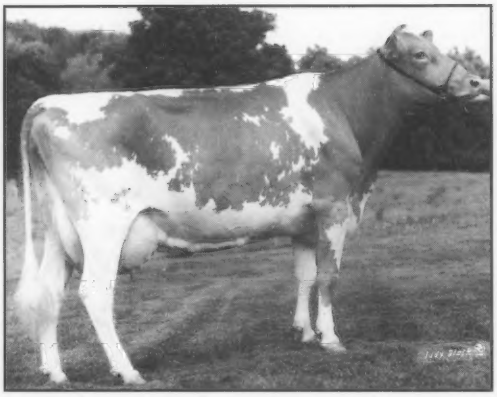
The Foundation Cow:

Willow Brook Georges Marina, VG-87

5-07 305D 20,480M 4.1% 830F 3.3% 670P
6-07 305D 18,720M 3.5% 664F 3.3% 618P
Sire: Willow Brook Harrys George

Her Daughters:



Willow Brook Fay Marietta, EX-91

2-01 305D 12,723M 4.2% 540F 3.6% 452P
Sire: Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette

Willow Brook Fstar Margie

PA: +660M +9F +$68 +20P +$67 CY+$68
Sire: Neslekcim Farms Forestar-ET

Her Son:

Willow Brook Fayette Mark

PTAT: +0.8 PTI +31
Sire: Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette

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Dolly Run CJAV Jubilation

PA: +790M +27F +$94 +25P +$93 CY+$95
Sire: Clover Jack Andys Victor-ET
Dam: Dolly Run NGAM Jubilee, VG-85
1-10 304D 16,861M 4.4% 735F 3.4% 578P
2-10 305D 17,364M 783F 601P proj.
Yield Deviation: +5328M +179F +162P

Congratulations to Melissa Morrow for her accomplishment as the National Outstanding Guernsey Youth and to the Pennsylvania Junior and Senior Quiz Bowl Teams for being #1.

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Smart Investments

Beauty View Victory Dione, VG-82

2-05 305D 18,680M 3.2% 606F 3.4% 635P
Sire: Bettswards Telestar Victory

Suneslope Caleb Cathey, VG-84

2-06 305D 13,740M 3.5% 480F 3.3% 459P
Sire: Yellow Creek Fayette Caleb-ET

New Hope Magic Marie, VG-83

1-11 305D 12,520M 4.3% 537F 3.2% 396P
Sire: Nells Glow Admiral Magic

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"Sunie" Shines At Howerton Dairy

GR-Howerton Farms Sentry Sunie, EX-90

2-10 305D 26,188M* 4.0% 1,056F 3.2% 826P

2-10 305D 29,331M 3.5% 1,040M 3.1% 892P ME

Sire: Futuristic Frank Sentry-ET

Dam: Howerton Farms Fayette Sun

"Sunie" is leading the way on Howerton Dairy where Bob and Mildred Howerton have been partners for 40 years. "Sunie" has received many awards over the last year. She was awarded the "Milk Production Champion" plaque at the1995 Missouri Guernsey Breeders' Association fall meeting for being the state's highest-producing 2-year-old. She was also recongized by DHIA with the high production award for Dallas County. "Sunie" is a home-bred product going back three generations in the herd. The Howerton's also had the top producer in the Senior 2-year-old category with a record of 21,602M, 756F and 735P. This herd has received 100 recognitions for production including fat and protein. Heifers and mature cows occasionally for sale.

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Bobby and Mildred Howerton

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International Appeal At The World Dairy Expo, Madison, Wisconsin

Her Grandaughter Sells

Robindell Top Bonnie, EX-93
6-06 305D 22,660M 1,083F

Her Daughter Sells

Olympic View F Bonnie, EX-91
4-11 365D 26,100M 1,198F 978P*

A golden opportunity, dam and daughter sell! Selling as a Guernsey Gold heifer is a Solum Grand Henry daughter. This September '95 heifer sells with a PA of+767M +26F +$90 +27P +$94 CY+$102. Also selling is her VG-88 "Perfecto" dam with records to 12,770M 4.7% 600F 3.8% 480P at 1-10 in 304 days. *David Williams, Waukesha, WI*

Don't miss this one! Selling is a May '95 Arrow Head TF Linkon daughter. The dam is a VG-88 Nells Glow Admiral daughter who is presently at Show-Me embryos. She has records to 21,150M 4.1% 873F 3.5% 734P at 2-06 in 383 days. The grandam is Excellent-90 with records to 21,690M 5.0% 1,078F 3.6% 775P at 3-03 in 365 days. *Arrowhead Guernseys, Union, MO*

She will make a sudden impact! Selling due to Tag Lane Forestar Stan in October '96 is a Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET daughter. Her dam is VG-87 with records to 17,990M 4.4% 795F 3.6% 656P at 2-09 in 365 days. *Timothy Griswold, Black Earth, WI*

She will make a statement! Selling a November '94 "Perfecto" daughter. The dam is a Very Good-89 Dan Ba Lee Choice Future daughter with records to 19,410M 4.4% 850F 3.3% 642P at 5-04 in 305 days. The grandam is a Very Good-83 gold star cow with records to 20,000M 5.0% 1,007F at 7-00 in 305 days. She has lifetime records of 154,940M 4.9% 7,588F 3.3% 1,793P in 3,051 days. *Hoard's Dairyman Farm, Fort Atkinson, WI*

The one to take home! Selling an October '95 Olympic View F Billboard-ET daughter. The dam is Very Good-84 with records to 17,910M 4.7% 842F 3.7% 663P at 3-05 in 335 days. The grandam is an Excellent-93 "Fayette" daughter with records to 20,850M 4.9% 1,020F 4.0% 837P at 3-03 in 365 days. *Jay Lancaster, Ferndale, WA*

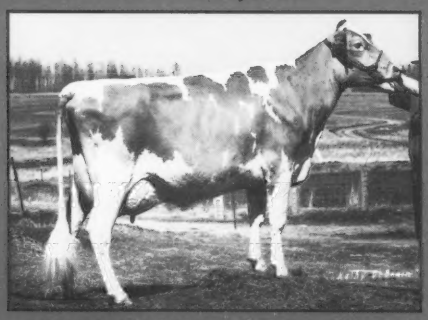
Guaranteed to make you money! Selling a Marfred Bossman-ET daughter due to Olympic View F Billboard-ET in December '96. The dam is an Excellent-90 Bettswards Telestar Victory daughter with records to 24,570M 4.1% 1,010F 3.5% 852P at 3-09 in 365 days. The grandam is Excellent-92 with records to 24,920M 4.4% 1,093F 3.6% 896P at 4-09 in 365 days. She has lifetime totals of 137,960M 4.3% 5,910F 3.6% 4,952P in 2,298 days. *Jay Lancaster, Ferndale, WA*

Ready to go to work! A Welcome Choice Admiral daughter sells fresh. She has records to 20,400M 3.6% 726F 3.4% 690P at 3-05 in 316 days. Her dam is an Excellent-91 "Fayette" daughter with records to 26,100M 4.6% 1,198F 3.7% 978P* at 3-02 in 365 days. The Excellent-93 grandam is a gold star cow with records to 22,660M 4.8% 1,083F at 6-06 in 305 days. *Olympic View Farm, Lynden, WA*

Some of the best genetics from Canada and the U.S.A.! Selling a package of four frozen #1 embryos. The first two embryos sell with a PA of +1,094M +61F +$146 +47P +$163 CY+$188. They are sired by Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath, the number one bull on the July '96 Active A.I. list. The dam is a Very Good-87 Oaklands Mercury daughter with records to 21,358M 4.8% 1,032F 3.5% 768P at 2-02 in 365 days.

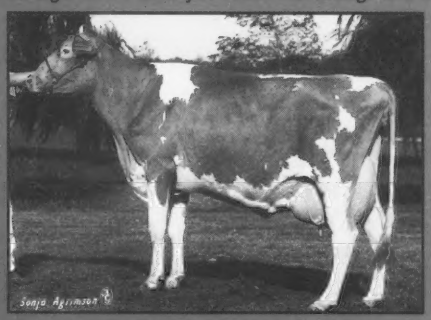
The other two embryos sell with a PA of +783M +12F +$82 +24P +$81 CY+$84. The sire is Olympic View F Billboard-ET and the dam is an Excellent Spring Walk B T Frank daughter with records to 19,538M 4.6% 900F 3.5% 680P at 3-00 in 305 days. Both dams are maternal sisters out of an Excellent-94 "Telestar" daughter with records to 28,930M 4.5% 1,298F 3.4% 995P at 9-03 in 365 days. *K.A. Forster, Lynden, Ontario, Canada*

Two #1 Embryos Sell



Laeschland Mercury Bridget, VG-87
2-02 365D 21,358M 1,032F 768P

A Package Of #1 Embryos From Her Daughters Sell



Laeschland TS Biddy, EX-94
9-03 365D 28,930M 1,298F 995P

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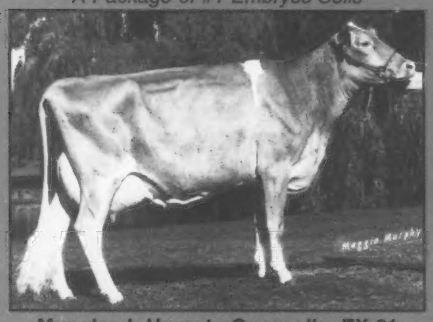
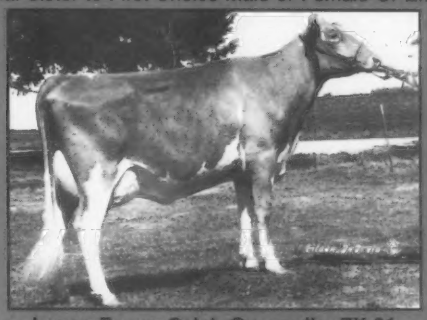
Her First Choice Male or Female Or A Package of #1 Embryos Sells



Mungles L Hornets Queenella, EX-91
1990 All-American 4-Year-Old

Maternal Sister to First Choice Male or Female Or Embryos



Lavon Farms Caleb Queenella, EX-91
2-04 298D 16,360M 737F 635P

Selling fresh! A Nells Glow Admiral Magic daughter sells fresh with a PA of +1,101M +42F +$133 +37P +$136 CY+$144. The dam is an Excellent-90 "Fayette" daughter with records to 19,130M 4.4% 839F 3.5% 670P at 4-11 in 365 days. The grandam is Excellent-92 with records to 24,990M 4.5% 1,133F 3.6% 901P* at 4-05 in 365 days. *Olympic View Farms, Lynden, WA*

A tall upstanding heifer sells! Selling due in January to Rozelyn Prince Jay is a "Perfecto" daughter. Her dam is VG-88 with records to 18,480M 3.9% 727F 3.3% 607P at 2-03 in 305 days. The grandam is also Very Good with a lifetime record at 2,366 days of 104,330M 4.0% 4,178F 3.2% 3,355P. *Nels Pierson, Jr., Butterfield, MN*

She is out of one of the hottest new bulls! A Tag Lane Ideal Sharp-ET daughter sells due in October '96 to Lily Lane F Tippy Whitestar-ET. The dam is a Very Good "Fayette" daughter with a lifetime record of 105,440M 4.5% 4,753F 3.7% 3,940P in 2,451 days. The grandam is Excellent-90 with records to 20,570M 5.0% 1,028F 3.9% 803P at 7-07 in 365 days. *Thomas Griswold, Sr., Ixonia, WI*

Buyer's Choice! Selling choice of first choice male or female or four number one embryos sired by Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer and out of an Excellent-91 Mungles Luellas Hornet daughter. The dam was the 1990 grand champion at the National Guernsey Show in Louisville, KY, the 1990 All-American 4-year-old and the 1992 Honorable Mention All-American aged cow. The maternal sister is Excellent-91 with records to 16,360M 4.5% 737F 3.9% 635P at 2-04 in 298 days. The grandam is Very Good-87. *Lavon Farms, Plano, TX*

A great addition to any herd! Selling due in November '96 to Olympic View B Christopher is an Olympic View Adm Brave-ET daughter. She sells with records to 14,720M 5.0% 732F 3.8% 556P at 2-04 in 365 days. The dam is Very Good with records to 20,470M 4.1% 849F 3.7% 752P at 5-00 in 329 days. *Olympic View Farm, Lynden, WA*

A deep-pedigreed September '95 calf sells! A Rozelyn Prince Jay daughter sells with a PA of +692M +40F +$93 +37P +$116 CY+$142. The dam is a Very Good "Perfecto" daughter with records to 18,240M 4.6% 832F 3.6% 650P at 2-02 in 324 days. The grandam is a Very Good gold star cow with records to 25,350M 5.1% 1,296F 3.4% 867P at 6-07 in 365 days. She has a lifetime record of 158,280M 5.2% 8,278F 3.6% 5,633P in 2,861 days. *Edward Jasurda, Phillips, WI*

A choice of flush! Your choice from four July '96 Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer heifers with a PA of +1,576M +62F +$192 +54P +$197 CY+$210. The VG-89 gold star dam is a Kellogg E Choice Pender daughter with records to 23,220M 4.4% 1,027F 3.8% 887P at 3-00 in 365 days. The grandam is Excellent-91. *Alchrist Farms, Hayward, MN*

Instant return on your investment! Selling bred to Nells Glow Admiral Magic is a Geo Mars Rons Pride-ET daughter. The dam is a Very Good Shenmont Telestar Montie-ET daughter with records to 21,940M 4.2% 932F 4.0% 877P at 3-03 in 357 days. The grandam is Very Good with records to 17,920M 4.9% 882F 3.9% 696P at 5-05 in 317 days. *Olympic View Farm, Lynden, WA*

Well worth the gamble! Selling a fancy Ayars And Winters L Gambler heifer born in October '95. The VG dam is a Jensgolden V Protein King daughter. The grandam is also Very Good. *Adam Van Hove, Freeman, SD*

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Watch for the full consignment update in the September issue!

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Her Paternal Grandaughter Sells

Dewberry Farms Fayvors Likable, EX-95
5-07 27,00M 1,417F* 971P*

Leaders Of The Future

Hillside Farm prides itself on being a family farm.
We would like to introduce you to our crew. From left,

Karen ~ the mom, motivator, and the glue that holds the family together.

Davy ~ an enthusiastic 7-year-old who is excited about showing his heifer and is the future assistant manager for Hillside Farm.

John ~ the dad and the AGA Board Member.

Melissa ~ 21-year-old 1996 National Outstanding Guernsey Youth Winner.

Mary ~ 13 and a member of the first place National Junior Quiz Bowl team and is Hillside Farm's expert calf raiser.

Matt ~ 15-year-old assistant manager and relief milker.

Kristi ~ our 18 year-old foreign marketer and previous Rotary Exchange Student to Sweden.

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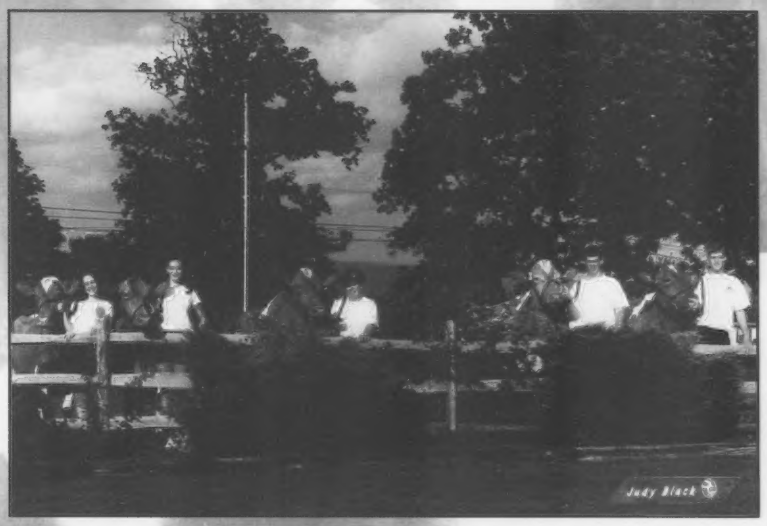
The Force Of The Future



These outstanding youth and their Guernsey cattle are the future of the breed. We would like to introduce you to the future. They are from left:

Kendy Gable and Sniders Perfecto Halo, VG-85
1995 Reserve Junior All-American Junior 2-Year-Old
2-02 310D 14,122M 3.7% 516F 3.3% 462P

Amber Clark and Elsview Farms Agni Aggie-Twin, VG-88
4-11 320D 23,081M 3.3% 768F 3.1% 710P

Kristi Snider and Sniders Magic Satin, VG-87
3-06 305D 17,103M 4.4% 759F 3.5% 598P Proj.

Aaron Gable and Sniders Fayette Brett, EX-91
1995 Unamimous Junior All-American 4-Year-Old
4-02 315D 16,054M 4.9% 789F 3.6% 571P

Jan Snider and Sniders Smokey Breck-Twin, EX-93
3-03 361D 22,839M 3.3% 746F 3.2% 723P

We would like to thank the buyers who purchased Snider Homestead cattle at the Pennsylvania Blue Halter Sale and National Convention Sale. Thank you and good luck to Marion Eberhard, OH; Darlene Moser, IN; Dr. John Mozier, KS; and Trotacre Farm, PA.

Congratulations to another outstanding Pennsylvania youth - Melissa Morrow, the 1996 National Outstanding Guernsey Youth.

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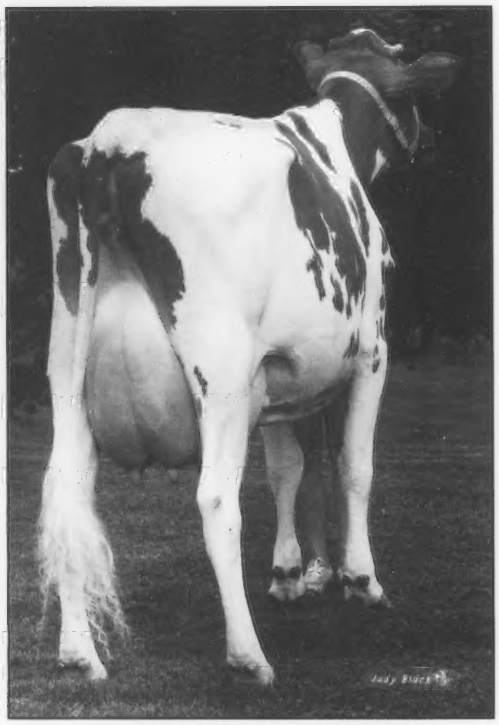
Go For The Gold

Amy Liggett and Greenwood M Tillie, EX-90



Trotacre Mercury Loretta, EX-91

Congratulations Amy and Tillie!

1996 Guernsey Gold Contest Winners

2-01 365D 31,730M* 4.1% 1,290F* 3.1% 980P*
"Tillie" was recently flushed to "Enhancer" and "Loral".
We have pregnancies available. First choice "Enhancer" heifer is **for sale**. "Breighton" son at Select Sires Inc.

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#1 July 1996 High CPI Cow • 2 records over 30,000M

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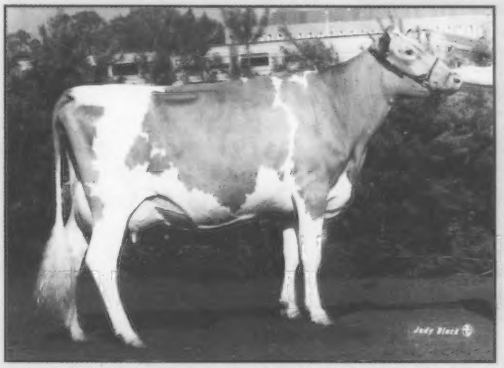
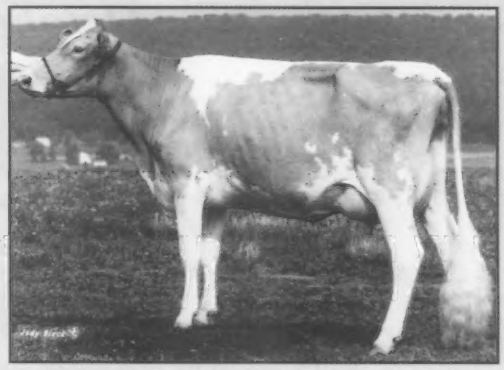


Warwick Manor Fayette Clover, VG-84
2-05 348D 16.079M 4.5% 727F 3.2% 513P
1993 All-American Int. Calf
1995 1st. Sr. 2-Year-Old NGS-Harrisburg
1995 Nominated All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old



Warwick Manor Fayette Carrie
Just Recently Fresh
1994 1st Int. Calf Maryland State Fair
1994 4th Int. Calf NGS-Harrisburg

Their Dam: **Warwick Manor Frank Cookie, VG-87**
2-11 365D 20,138M 4.8% 965F 3.4% 692P
4-2 331D 19,080M 4.9% 944F 3.4% 642P

"Clover" and "Carrie" have another full sister, Warwick Manor Fayette Clarissa, born April 10, 1996. These full sisters are all bred by Kevin Stoltfzus and owned with Scott and Elsie Wolff.

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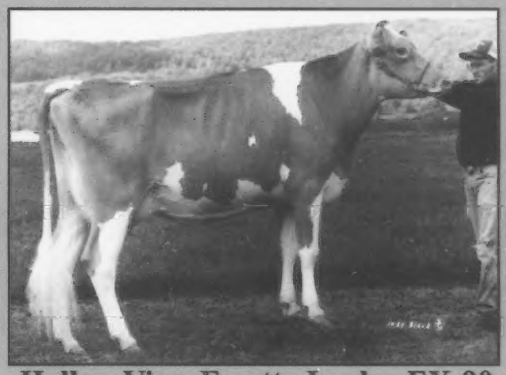

Hollow View Fayette Lucky, EX-90
Excellent-90 @ 2 years and @ 3 years!
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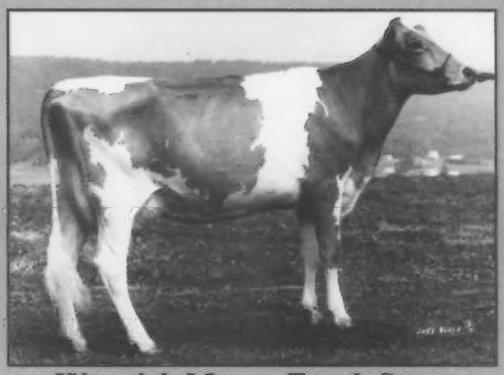
3-06 305D 14,934M 640F 556P Proj.
2nd Sr. 2-Year-Old, 1995 NGS-Harrisburg



Warwick Manor Frank Stacy
Excellent-90 @ 3years
2-02 305D 16,351M 438F 358P
3-02 305D 15,446M 621F 527P Proj.
Fresh 3/15/96 with a Slymer heifer
Owned with Kevin Stoltzfus

Our milking herd is housed at Snider Homestead Farm, New Enterprise, Pennsylvania. As of our July 19, 1996, classification, we have six Excellent and four Very-Good cows in our herd. Thanks to the people who have purchased our cattle in the past year - Liseter Farm, PA; Brian Wolfe, OH; Brandon Loch, PA; Tratacre Farm, PA; and Rob and Lin Stobert, PA.

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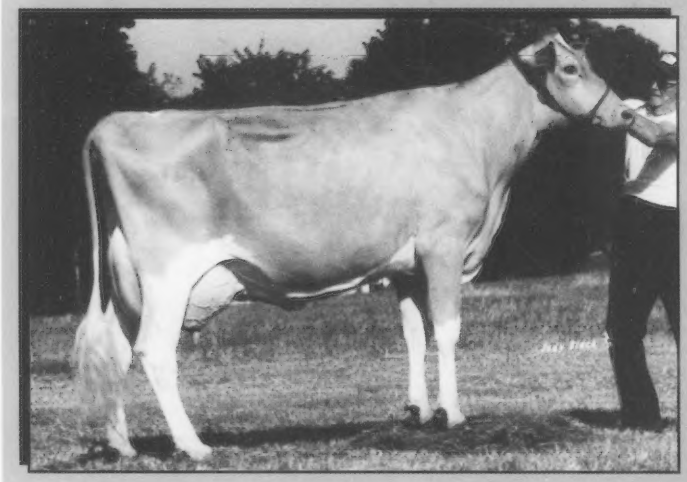

Walnut Lane Penders Deena
Excellent-91
(pictured left)
2-01 305D 15,038M 580F 485P
3-01 305D 14,790M 601F 480P
4-02 315D 20,799M 784F 688P
5-02 305D 17,656M 725F 582P

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2-02 305D 18,336M 4.5% 682F 3.7% 571P Proj.
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2-08 305D 16,006M 4.7% 748F 3.6% 580P Proj.
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National Guernsey Youth Banquet

Dedication and belief in the dairy industry brought recognition to young Guernsey enthusiasts during the 1996 National Guernsey Convention in Baltimore, Maryland. Youth from across the country came together on June 23 at the national youth banquet to be honored for their achievements and enthusiasm for Guernsey cattle and the dairy industry.

Outstanding Youth Contest

Melissa Morrow of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, was named the 1996 National Outstanding Guernsey Youth winner.

Her ideas for increasing registered Guernsey worth helped her earn this honor. Melissa feels breeders need to work together to emphasize the breed's strengths and to increase milk production.

Melissa is making a contribution to the industry by majoring in agricultural business management at Pennsylvania State University. School activities include Sigma Alpha agricultural sorority, agricultural student council, Penn State dairy science club, Penn State dairy judging team and the National Agri-Marketing Association. Melissa is the reigning Pennsylvania Guernsey Queen and a former National Guernsey Princess.

John and Karen Morrow, Melissa's parents, keep her busy on the family farm, Hillside Acres. The $500 Lawrence A. Colebank award and $50 for travel expenses were presented to Melissa for her achievements.

First runner-up in the National Outstanding Guernsey Youth contest was Seth Wesener. This Cleveland, Wisconsin, native is an agriculture major at Fox Valley Technical College. In high school, Seth sang in the choir and was a member of the football and basketball teams. The Wisconsin Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association, FFA and 4-H fill up his time off of the farm. Many awards have been received from each organization.

Seth believes strengthening the structure and longevity of the Guernsey cow can be accomplished by careful sire selection. He also feels that dairy character, strength and height are all important.

Proud parents are Art and Joanne Wesener. Seth received $50 to assist with convention travel expenses.

Three other juniors rounded out the list of the top five finalists. Rebekah Powers of Plain City, Ohio, is a dairy science major at The Ohio State University. She believes a herd can be made more profitable if the value and marketability of Guernsey cattle are increased. Rebekah is learning how to do just that by being a member of the Buckeye Dairy Club and the Ohio Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association. The knowledge she learns is then passed along to consumers through reigning as the 1992 Union County Dairy Princess, the 1993 Union County Junior Fair Princess, the 1994 Ohio Junior Guernsey Queen and the 1996 Ohio Senior Guernsey Queen.

Alison Littlefield is attending the State University of New York at Potsdam. Classes for a dual major in elementary education and speech communication have provided helpful public relations information to Alison when serving as the 1995 New York State Guernsey Princess. Other dairy activity highlights include owning All-Americans, Junior All-Americans, All-Canadians and exhibiting the junior champion at the World Guernsey Show in Canada. Working on Littlefield Farms in Watertown, New York, gives Alison hands-on experience from field work to feeding animals.

Garnaville, Iowa, is home for Jillian Walther and the 300 head of Guernseys who make up Rolling Prairie Guernsey Farm. She was a member of the 1994 Iowa State 4-H Dairy Judging team that competed at the World Dairy Expo. During high school Jillian was also a member of the Speech and Drama Club and attended Girls State. For success in a milking herd, she believes a cow who has several lactations is more profitable than the "over-achieving" cow that burns out after one or two lactations.

Guernsey Royal Court Announced

After days of skits, speeches and interviews, the 1996 National Guernsey Queen and Princess were crowned during the National Guernsey Youth Banquet. Amber Branstetter was chosen as the 1996 National Guernsey Queen out of seven candidates.

Amber is the 21-year-old daughter of Steve and Linda Branstetter of Summer Shade, Kentucky. Amber is an agriculture economics major at the University of Kentucky. At school she is vice-president of the Dairy Club, a member of the Block and Bridle Club, Agricultural Student Council and the Agribusiness Club. She was also a member of the Kentucky Junior Guernsey Club. Working on the family farm, Amber attends to the Guernsey cattle and exhibits the showstring. To strenghen their competitive edge, Amber feels that the Guernsey breed needs to emphasize the use of top genetics and increase the use of embryo transfer.

The 1996 National Guernsey Princess and

Melissa Morrow was named the 1996 National Outstanding Guernsey Youth Winner. Melissa was awarded the $500 Lawrence A. Colebank award, $150 for travel expenses and an embroidered director's chair. Pictured from left: Joy Vilter, an outstanding youth judge, 1995 National Outstanding Youth Winner Kenlee Calvin and Melissa Morrow.

The national Guerney queen contestants were a beautiful sight for convention goers to see. Pictured from left in their formal attire are Victoria Ansell, Candice Smith, 1996 National Guernsey Queen Amber Bransetter, 1996 National Guerney Princess Alison Littlefield, Amber Gonske and Brandi Thomas.

the Best Skit Award winner is Alison Littlefield. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Clarence and Sharon Littlefield of Watertown, New York. Alison has actively raised and shown Guernsey cattle for the past 15 years. She currently attends the State University of New York at Potsdam with a dual major in elementary education and speech communication. Alison is currently president of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and a member of Lambda Pi Eta and Kappa Delta Pi. Active in 4-H, she was a teen judge for county demonstrations and worked as a teen leader. On Littlefield Farms, Alison assists with the feeding, milking, record keeping and advertising. The uniqueness and focusing on breeding and feeding programs to help produce quality Guernsey cattle is what Alison feels needs to be emphasized for the breed to remain competitive in the dairy industry.

The Miss Congeniality Award was presented to Candice Smith of Iowa. Branstetter and Littlefield will represent the Guernsey breed at national shows and events throughout the upcoming year.

The canadidates for queen included Victoria Ansell, Pennsylvania; Amber Branstetter, Kentucky; Amber Gonske, Wisconsin; Alison Littlefield, New York; Maizie Pieper, Minnesota; Candice Smith, Iowa; Brandi Thomas, Ohio.

Quiz Bowl Contest

Who is the new world record holder for butterfat? What is the average pounds of milk produced by a Guernsey cow? These were just two questions asked during the 1996 National Quiz Bowl Contest.

Many outstanding quiz bowl teams represented their states well in the quiz bowl competitions.

In the junior division, the Pennsylvania team took home the first place crystal cows donated by Susan Summers of Monrovia, Maryland. The team consisted of David Blake, Amber Clark, Mary Morrow and Julie Sollenberger.

In the senior division, also receiving crystal cows donated by Susan Summers, Pennsylvania youth again took top honors. The team consisted of Angela Blake, Troy Hill, Adam McMurray and Eric Poole.

National Junior Gold Star Breeders

Junior Gold Star Breeder awards are given to those junior members who have bred and developed Guernsey cows that excel in both production and type. The following is a list of these members and their animals:

Cory Laesch, Illinois
Park Lawn Fayette Mistletoe, EX-91
YD: +1,933M -2F +34P
Park Lawn Fayette Mitzi, EX-90
YD: +2,428M +97F +79P
Park Lawn Perfecto Mistique, VG-87
YD: +2,119M +19F +49P
Park Lawn Ron Sapphire, VG-81
YD: +1,212M +42F +47P
Park Lawn Bionic Christina, VG-83
YD: +1,433M +44F +28P
Jan Lambrecht, Indiana
Lambrecht Sentry Ginger, VG-83
YD: +4,800M +171F +121P
Alison Littlefield, New York
Littlefields Monarch Whisper, VG-87
YD: +1,295M +80F +43P
Matt Morrow, Pennsylvania
Hillside Magic Penny, VG-81
YD: +1,598M +54F +101P
Katherine Nedrow, New York
Nedrow Farms Smokeys Lorine, VG-88
YD: +2,132M +11F +66P
Brian R. Schnebly, Maryland
Crown Stone Quantity Alfalfa, VG-86
YD: -353M +88F +10P
Crown Stone Playboy Charm, VG-81
YD: +1,270M +52F +31P
Crown Stone Maaagic Daisy, VG-87
YD: +3,871M +107F +105P
Crown Stone Gallant Devine, VG-83
YD: +1,274M +185F +69P
John C. Schnebly, Maryland
CrownStone Ideal Brittany, VG-85
YD: +1,797M +91F +69P
Mark A. Schnebly, Maryland
CrownStone Playboy Cuzzy, VG-81
YD: +940M +60F +12P
Crown Stone Frank Cecelia, VG-80
YD: +2,861M -33F +61P
Crown Stone P King Dolly, D-79
YD: +1,667M +166F +71P

National Junior Production Contest

The National Junior Production Contest encourages Guernsey youth to develop a strong interest in profitable, high-producing registered Guernseys. Listed below are those animals that rank in the top five of the nominees for milk, butterfat and protein.

Individual Cow Awards

Greenwood M TIllie-ET
2-01 305D 33,816M 1,436F 1,008P ME
First for Milk, Fourth for Protein
Amy Liggett, Pennsylvanin
Windsong Frank Jolly
2-05 305D 28,440M 1,250F 954P ME
Fifth for Milk, Fifth for Protein
Austin Ayars,Ohio
OCS Dairy Smokey Sisalee
3-10 305D 33,730M 1,206F 1,040P ME
Second for Milk, Second for Protein
O. Clay Smith, Maryland
OCS Dairy Diadora Lil Foot
3-03 305D 33.060M 2,083F 1,009P <E
First for Butterfat, Third for Milk, Third for Protein
O. Clay Smith, Maryland
OCS Dairy Daisys Diadora
5-03 305D 28,750M 1,489F 1,071P ME
Fourth for Milk, Third for Butterfat, First for Protein
O. Clay Smith, Maryland
OCS Dairy Franks Jan
2-04 305D 20,090M 1,041F 920P ME
Second for Butterfat
O. Clay Smith, Maryland
OCS Dairy Ernie Eek-Twin
3-07 305D 25,130M 1,424F 825P ME
Fourth for Butterfat
O. Clay Smith, Maryland
Mona Lous Lucas Bonnie
8-01 305D 26,410M 1,365F 927P ME

Pennsylvania's senior quiz bowl team took top honors in the contest. Representing the winning team from left are Susan Summers, award sponsor, Angela Blake, Eric Poole, Troy Hill and Adam McMurray.

The junior team representing Pennsylvania received awards for winning the junior quiz bowl contest. Pictured from left are Susan Summers, award sponsor, David Blake, Amber Clark, Julie Sollenberger

Fifth for Butterfat
Krista Richardson, Ohio

Group of Three Cow Awards
O. Clay Smith, Maryland
First for Milk, First for Butterfat, First for Protein
Average 31,847M 1,593F 1,040P ME
OCS Dairy Daisys Diadora
OCS Dairy Diadora Lil Foot
OCS Dairy Smokey Sisalee
Charles Askew, California
Second for Milk, Second for Butterfat, Second for Protein
Average 25,311M 1,038F 778P ME
Askew Farms Smokey Coke
Askew Farms Ideal Junebug
Vale View Smokey Desire
Jan Lambrecht, Indiana
Third for Milk, Third for Butterfat, Third for Protein
Average 21,413M 911F 778P ME
Maurana Neds Bessie
Lambrecht Smokey Suzan
Lambrecht Kings Beth
John C. Schnebly, Maryland
Fourth for Milk, Fifth for Butterfat, Fifth for Protein
Average 20,577M 894F 688P ME
Crown Stone Astro Amy
Crown Stone Victory Amanda
Crown Stone Ideal Brittany
Matthew L. Schnebly, Maryland
Fifth for Milk
Average 19,727M 826F 630P MD
Crown Stone Jetstar Teaberry
Crown Stone Frank Wacky
Crown Stone Smokey Becky
Brian R. Schnebly, Maryland
Fourth for Butterfat
Average 18,820M 900F 644P ME
Crown Stone Quantity Alfalfa
Crown Stone Smokey Buttercup
Crown Stone Playboy Charm
Abby Nedrow, New York
Fourth for Protein
Average 19,727M 826F 630P ME
Nedrow Farms Goliath Anna
Nedrow Farms Jets Vee
Littlefields Magic Vice

National Junior Progressive Breeders
Cory Laesch, Illinois
Brian R. Schnebly, Maryland

Guernsey Gold Production Contest

The Guernsey Gold Heifer Program was started in 1986 as a small sale of select open heifers for junior members. This program gives youth the chance to add top quality genetics to their herds, along with the chance to win prize money. Fifteen percent of the sale gross is set aside for a production contest. The heifer must calve before reaching 30 months of age to be eligible to compete in the production contest. The winners are ranked by the animal's 2-year-old mature equivalent pounds of protein. In 1993, we saw 11 calves sell through five different sales. These 11 calves sold for an average of $1,513. The $2,497.50 Guernsey Gold pot will be divided among the owners of the top four production animals. The top production winners are as follows:

1st Place ~ $999.30
Greenwood M Tillie-ET
ME Protein Pounds ~ 1,022
Amy Liggett, Pennsylvania
2nd Place ~ $749.47
Vale View Smokey Desire
ME Protein Pounds ~ 846
Charles Askew, California
3rd Place ~ $499.65
Five Star Magic Ricotta
ME Protein Pounds ~ 706
Laura Odens, Washington
4th Place ~ $249.82
Cross Lea Magic Hester
ME Protein Pounds ~ 651
Alicia Nedrow, New York

Receiving High Scores

Coteau Hills Magic Megan, VG-88

1/96 USDA PTA: +859M +25F +$99 +$108CY +29P +$101

2-04 365D 17,230M 4.2% 717F 3.5% 595P

Dam: Coteau Hills Brad Ivory, EX-90
4-02 365D 10,910M 4.7% 515F 4.1% 442P

Coteau Hills Frank Leigh, VG-87

1/96 USDA PTA: +634M +16F +$71 +$45CY +11P +$57

3-07 289D 11,210M 4.3% 481F 3.3% 374P

Dam: Coteau Hills Vic Desi, VG-83
2-01 365D 11,460M 4.4% 499F 3.5% 406P

Coteau Hills
Timothy J. Lindgren
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Cory Laesch of Illinois received a National Junior Progressive Breeder Award at the National Youth Banquet from Youth Committee Representative Amy Church. Cory's award was for breeding and developing Guernsey cattle that excel in production and type.

Amy Liggett of Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, has a lot to smile about. Amy's cow, Greenwood M Tillie-ET, was the 1996 Guernsey Gold Production Winner. Amy received a check for $999.30 and a plaque. "Tillie" also received awards during the AGA annual meeting.

Thank You!

Supporters of Our Youth's Futures

The belief in Guernsey Youth and their ability to lead the dairy industry was evident at the National Youth Fun Auction. Held during the 1996 National Guernsey Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, attendees had the opportunity to bid on an array of goods. Only two persons though could take home the "hot" selling items of this year.

Lavon Farms outbid all others for a Guernsey cow and bull picture donated by **Shenmont Farm**. The winning bid was for $600. **Bev Wachtel** outlasted fellow bidders for a blue and tan Guernsey throw donated by the **McMurray Family**. Selling price was $250. After the last bang of the auctioneer's gavel sounded, total sales for the auction topped $4,479.

Thank you to the following individuals who helped make the auction a success!

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Four Winds Farm; RoHa Farm; Dave Cochard; Bev Wachtel; Laurie Askew; Sarah Spencer; Patty McMurray; Stephen Oechsle; John Morrow; Gaylene Smith; Janeice Moore; Dawn Fyrciak; O. C. Smith Dairy; Ron Chason; John Mozier; Kitty Hawker or Baer; Neil and Janice Jensen; Don Peterson; Brent Clements; Pennsylvania Guernsey Association; John Soadcis; Todd Moore; Robert Hawker; Jon Lantz; Jim Trotter; John McMurray; Jim Widmann; Lavon Farms; Bonnie Messix; Ralph Turley; Arlene DeForest; Myron Erdman; Nancy Brubaker; Bruce Kipp; Paul Miller; Lori Ruhlig; Jim Widman; Stacey Kahler; Susan Sommers; Jeannie Nelson; Robert Hawker; and Kenlee Calvin

CONSIGNORS

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Proceeds from the National Youth Auction are being reinvested into the industry's future. A scholarship will be available in 1997. Watch for more details coming up in the Youth Issue of the Journal.

Bids For The Kids

The tremendous belief in Guernsey Youth was evident at the 3rd Annual National Youth Fun Auction held during the 1996 National Guernsey Convention in Baltimore, Maryland on Sunday, June 23, 1996. The event was held to raise money for a scholarship fund for Guernsey youth, as well as help fund existing youth programs. This event was the perfect finale for an evening devoted to Guernsey youth and their achievements in the dairy industry over the past year. A total of $4,479 was raised by the youth with the help of many generous bidders.

What were the "hot" items selling this year? Anything you can think of from watercolor paintings to embroidered vests. The top selling item was a Guernsey cow and bull painting donated by Shenmont Farm of Harrionsburg, Virginia. Lavon Farms of Plano, Texas, outbid all other contenders to become the proud new owner of this painting for $600.

A cotton throw blanket with a field scene and a Guernsey cow donated by the McMurray Family of Eight Four, Pennsylvania, sold for $250. When the dust settled, the winning bid had been placed by Bev Wachtel of Big Prairie, Ohio. A watercolor painting done especially for this event sold for $190. The painting contained some of the famous Guernsey cows ever. This original was purchased by the Vilter Family of Hartland, Wisconsin, and was donated by the National Youth Committee. The Cocard Family of Union, Missouri, purchased a picture of an world record holding Guernsey cow for $160. This picture was donated by Shenmont Farms. An original unopened box of Wheaties autographed by Cal Ripken, Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles sold for $155. The cereal was consigned by Janice Frey of Smithsburg, Maryland and Paul Miller of Middletown, Maryland, purchased this box of cereal he is sure to ever eat.

It is easy to see that this fun action was the best ever. Thank you to all consignors and buyers, who make these auctions possible.

The top selling item at the National Guernsey Youth Fun Action was a picture donated by Shenmont Farms of Harrisonsburg, Virginia. It was purchased by Lavon Farms of Plano, Texas, for $600. Pictured from left are Austin Ayars, youth auction volunteer; buyers Todd Moore and Joann Chason; and ringman Bob Griggs.

Pasture Adds To Higher Production Which Generates Cash Flow

#141 on the 1/96 high CPI list

Lindenhof Jester Garlic, EX-90

1/96 USDA PTA: +1,366M +52F +$165 ++38P +$157 CY+$154
2-11 329D 25,320M 4.2% 1,057F 3.1% 790P
3-11 177D 16,773M ~ Projected at 25,663M
"Garlic" is due in January to Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath-ET.

***"Garlic's" Maternal Sister:* Lindenhof Simon Gumdrop**

2-02 305D 17,269M 5.0% 855F 3.3% 573P
"Gumdrop" is due in October to Fauver Hill A Orlando.

***Their Dam:* Lindenhof Mercury Ginger, VG-85, GSC**

2-02 305D 14,650M 4.3% 635F 3.4% 493P
3-05 305D 22,820M 4.1% 931F 3.4% 775P
4-08 305D 27,780M* 4.3% 1,206F* 3.1% 861P*
6-01 235D 14,880M 3.9% 577F 3.0% 446P

#146 on the 1/96 high CPI list

Lindenhof Enhancer Apfel, VG-87

1/96 USDA PTA: +1,183M +43F +$142 +40P +$145 CY+$155
2-00 317D 18,880M 3.7% 707F 3.5% 668P
3-00 333D 26,520M 3.8% 1,001F 3.4% 898P
4-01 248D 21,596M ~ Projected at 25,424M
"Apfel" is due in December to Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath-ET

***"Apfel's" Daughter:* Lindenhof Magic Apfelsiene**

2-04 153D 9,722M ~ Projected at 16,819M
"Apfelsiene" is due in January 1996 to Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath-ET

Rolling Herd Average for July 1996
76 cows 17,192M 781F 599P

Congratulations to Robert Miller Jr. of Maryland, for the purchase of the Guernsey Gold calf, Lindenhof Reflection Juliann.

Lindenhof Guernseys

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The AGA would like to welcome the following new junior members:

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Amanda Faenger, Farmington, MO
Danielle Farmer, Riverview, FL
Jessica Farmer, Riverview, FL
Jonathan David Frady, McDonald, TN
Kelley Frady, McDonald, TN
Donna Rose Garber, Waynesboro, PA
Allan Gielskie, Delancey, NY
Dylan Mozier, St. Charles, MO
Hannah Rose Mozier, St. Charles, MO
John Lukas Mozier, St. Charles, MO
Colby N. O'Malley, Gilman, WI
Kristen K. O'Malley, Gilman, WI
Sheilee M. O'Malley, Gilman, WI
James Padlina, Arroyo Grande, CA
Ashley Vidler, Norwich, NY
Zachary Wilder, Pretty Prairie, KS
Kimberly Wilson, Neosho, MO

National Youth Calf Raffle

Another youth project proved to be a tremendous success! For the first time, the National Guernsey Youth Committee sponsored a Guernsey Calf Raffle.

This committee offered the winner of the raffle a high-pedigreed calf or $500 cash. The drawing for the raffle was held at the beginning of the 1996 National Guernsey Convention Sale on June 24, 1996, in Baltimore, Maryland.

As the name of the winner was announced by the auctioneer, a shout was heard from the crowd. The winner of the raffle was Robin Marsh of Cornelius, Oregon, a Guernsey youth who was on hand for the event. Robin chose the $500 cash award as her prize. The calf, Solid Gold Goliath Twist, bred by Matt Brahmer of Spring Valley, Wisconsin, was then put into the National Sale. "Twist", a November 1995 Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath daughter, sold for $1,450.

The net profit for the raffle was $2,659,24. This money will go towards sponsoring Guernsey youth scholarships, programs and awards. Thank you to all raffle ticket buyers. Without you, these projects would not be as successful as they are. Congratulations to all the Guernsey youth who sold tickets.

Guernsey youth hold the power to take our breed into the 21st century. Through the support given to these fund raisers, the programs that guide and educate our Guernsey youth can continue. Anyone interested in donating a September calf for the 1997 raffle may contact the AGA office at (614) 864-2409.

State Meeting

Minnesota Guernsey Breeders' Association Annual Picnic

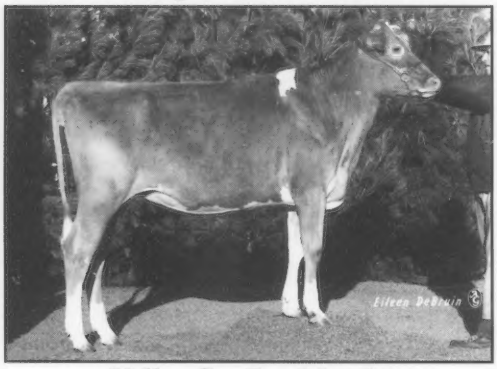
The Minnesota Guernsey Breeders' annual picnic was held on Sunday, July 7, 1996, in Waseca, Minnesota, at Clear Lake Park. About 40 Guernsey breeders, with their families, came together for an afternoon of fun and fellowship on a beautiful summer day.

After a great potluck lunch, the kids took off for the playground or to swim. Those interested, stayed behind for various state announcements, and the Best of Minnesota awards. A brief board of directors meeting was held shortly thereafter.

As any event does, this one came to an end as everyone needed to leave for home.

Here's Your Chance!

Selling in the Hoosier Classic Sale on September 14 is . . .



Valley Set Per Martha

Due December 1996 to

Laeschland Magic Billy Beau

"Martha" was the first place junior yearling at the 1995 Mid-West Classic Show.

Sire: **Lily Lane Penny Perfecto**

Dam: **Valley Set Hank Mary, VG-86**

7-10 350D 21,500M 4.8% 1,036F 2.9% 625P

Lifetime to Date:

1,933D 116,080M 4.5% 5,274F 3.2% 3,668P

"Mary" has three records over 20,000M.

Grandam: **Valley Set P Marvel, VG-86**

3-07 348D 20,190M 4.7% 949F 3.4% 690P

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Sire: Olympic View F Billboard-ET, VG

July '96 EBV: 1,087 M Kg 10 F Kg 37 P Kg

Dam: Laeschland Frank Blythe, EX

3-00 305D 19,538M 4.6% 900F 3.5% 680P

4-00 305D 18,588M 4.2% 741F 3.5% 622P

365D 20,929M

"Blythe" was a January 1994 Elite Cow and received the ODHIC production award at the 1994 Royal Agriculture Winter Fair.

Two From "Goliath" x Laeschland Mercury Bridget

Sire: Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath

#1 on the July '96 Active A.I. list

7/96 USDA PTA: +1,043M +75F +$151 +48P +$174 CY+$203

PTAT: +1.6 PTI: +313

Dam: Laeschland Mercury Bridget, VG-87

2-00 305D 18,856M 4.8% 898F 3.6% 664P

365D 21,358M 4.8% 1,032F 3.5% 768P

3-00 305D 21,959M 4.4% 3.6% proj.

"Bridget" was #50 on the January 1995 high CPI list, #42 on the July 1995 high CPI list, and #66 on the January 1996 high CPI list

Dam of "Blythe" and "Bridget":

Laeschland TS Biddy, EX-94, GSC

5-01 365D 25,240M 5.0% 1,251F 4.0% 1,010P*

9-03 365D 28,930M 4.5% 1,298F 3.4% 995P

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A Fond Farewell

By Kelly Chapman, 1995 National Guernsey Queen

Kelly Chapman

I have learned many things this past year as National Queen. One of the strongest is that you never know what to expect next with Guernseys or Guernsey breeders.

In travelling the nation to serve the Guernsey cow and her owners, I have had the chance to make many new friends and to meet up with the old ones. The most phenomenal thing happened to me time and time again. No matter where I went, I kept seeing Guernsey folk doing the same thing. We enjoy getting together and talking about our values! We enjoy meeting all across the nation and visiting about the Guernsey breed, the owners and particular animals. We also like to wonder about the Guernsey future. Plan to make it the best while looking at the past with great respect of where the breed has been and accomplishments that we as breeders can be proud of.

Values are such an ever changing thing, but yet some hold strong and true forever. For instance, imagine an I-beam lying across the tops of two buildings, each 30 stories high. You sit at one end of the beam and at the other you see $20. Do you value the $20 enough to risk walking the beam to get the money? If not $20, how about $50 or $100? What is the price of your health to walk that beam to get the cash? Next, rather than money on the other end of the beam, you see a loved one in danger. Is the beam such an obstacle anymore? This value may make the beam not appear as high or as dangerous because something you really care about is at stake. Interesting concept that values alone can create.

Values can make us do some of the strangest things. Many breeders were found dropping everything, packing the family up and running off to Maryland to the National Guernsey Convention. What a great experience! Thank you to the Maryland Guernsey Breeders for making us feel at home in your state as well as showing us the best of Maryland. Congratulations are not enough to extend to all of the Guernsey youth contestants, queen contestants, outstanding young farmer and all of the cattle and herds who earned rewards. Thank you Maryland, you created many memories!

Maryland was only one of many instances this past year where I had the opportunity to meet with Guernsey breeders at their best. Last August, I was off to California for the National Guernsey Show in Sacramento. Then the roads took me across the states of Nebraska where I attended many local events and shows. The Iowa State Fair in Des Moines proved to be another meeting spot of fine Guernsey folks. Melissa Morrow had her hands full of awards and excitement in Pennsylvania at the national show in Harrisburg. World Dairy Expo in Wisconsin brought everyone and their best to Madison for another national show and sale. The 1995 year was wrapped up in Louisville at the national show and Golden Guernsey Futurity. Hats off to 1995 and congratulations to all Guernsey breeders. What a fantastic year! The fun began again in 1996 when I attended the Minnesota Guernsey Breeders' Annual Meeting in Rochester. Thank you Julie and the entire association for making me feel welcome.

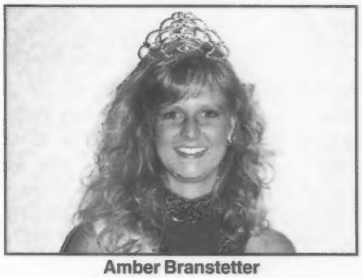
I am certain I speak on behalf of Melissa Morrow and myself when I thank all of the Guernsey breeders for everything they have done to make our year as National Queen and National Princess all the more enjoyable. The initial thanks needs to go to the Golden Guernsey cow and her owners. Without them the honor that was given to Melissa and myself would not have been. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I extend my thanks to the AGA staff. You are a terrific bunch of people to work with! Thanks Beth for taking such good care of me. Mom and dad thank you too! Guernsey youth, you hold the future of the breed, so make it a great one. The AGA Board, may you continue to make the right choices in all of your decisions effecting on our strongest values, Guernseys. Thank you also to the Nebraska Guernsey breeders for your support and being part of my extended Guernsey family. Thank you to Tom and Pat Chapman, Terry, Kris, Doug, Bill and Tommy for making growing up at Cedar Grove all the more eventful. It is all of you who have created my values and made certain that I stick to them. I love you all.

Thank you Guernsey breeders for all of the friendships. I hope to see everyone along the Tanbark Trail and in Lacrosse, Wisconsin in 1997!

Always,
Kelly Chapman

Greetings

By Amber Branstetter
1996 National Guernsey Queen



Amber Branstetter

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new National Guernsey Queen. I am Amber Branstetter, the daughter of Steve and Linda Branstetter. My family owns and operates a 400-acre dairy and beef farm in Summer Shade, Kentucky. I am the fourth generation of my family to be raised on our farm in south-central Kentucky.

This fall I will be a junior at the University of Kentucky majoring in agricultural economics. I am very involved in the university's Dairy Club and a member of the University of Kentucky Dairy Judging Team. I am currently serving as president of the Southern American Dairy Science Association-Student Affiliate Division. Through my interest and active involvement in dairy activities, I hope to be able to promote the Guernsey breed.

I would like to thank and say job well done to the Maryland Guernsey Association for hosting a most successful 1996 National Guernsey Association Convention. I brought back many new friendships and wonderful and memorable experiences.

It was an honor for me to represent the state of Kentucky at the national convention and I would like to express my appreciation to the Kentucky Guernsey Association for their support.

I am excited about promoting the Guernsey breed and I want to serve you and our organization in any way. Please contact me if I may be of assistance.

Amber Branstetter
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The AGA would like to welcome the following new senior members:

Amber Branstetter, Summer Shade, KY
Jeremy Lambrecht, Bedford, IN

Dairy Outlook

The following dairy outlook was written by Ken Bailey, Commercial Agriclture Dairy Extension Economist with the University of Missouri.

Milk Prices Playing Catch-Up

The USDA announced that the June Basic Formula Price (BFP) was $13.92, up $0.15 from the month before and $2.50 from the same month a year ago. The BFP is likely to keep marching towards $15 this fall. That should help significantly raise mailbox milk prices.

But make no mistake about it, no one is getting rich at these prices. Many cash-strapped farmers are only now beginning to catch-up with severe cash flow problems due to high feed and low beef prices. Many have been squeezed in the process and given up.

The most recent milk production report shows June milk production in 22 select states down a whopping 3 percent over a year ago. This is unprecedented. The number of cows on farms fell below the 8-million-head mark. This indicates a real problem! The question begs, if milk production is this low now, what is going to happen during August and September? No one really knows. Even consumers are now wondering what is going on.

Processors and consumers are finding out what happens if dairy farmers are not paid a sufficient price to cover expenses. It's not the corn prices, but the lack of sufficient milk prices that is causing economic havoc. Processors have no where to turn for additional supplies of dairy products. Government warehouses of storable dairy products are currently dry and will remain that way under the new 1996 Farm Bill.

Also, the new GATT deal has over-quota tariffs in place that will likely prevent imports from entering our borders. The National Milk Producers Federation reports these tariffs are currently 44 cents per pound for nonfat dry milk, 88 cents per pound for butter and 62 cents per pound for cheddar cheese. In other words, with current world butter prices, domestic butter prices would have to exceed $1.80 per pound before it is feasible to import butter.

So a short milk supply, strong demand for dairy products and limits on imports will keep dairy product prices sky-high for months to come. That will act to push up the BFP and the Class IIIa price. Dairy producers are already finally seeing much higher milk prices.

Milk Production Depressed

June milk production for 22 select states was down 2.5 percent from a year ago at 11.2 billion pounds. Both cow numbers and production per cow are down due to heat, poor forage and high feed costs. The Corn Belt and Upper Midwest are particularly hard hit. Wisconsin, Ohio and Iowa are all down over 6 percent from a year ago. California and Texas are up less than 2 percent.

Commodity Prices Explode

Dairy commodity prices literally exploded with reports that milk production was getting worse due to early heat stress in the Southwest, poor forage quality in much of the Midwest and a continuation of high feed concentrate prices. The June milk production report was 2.5 percent below a year ago. Also, May production was also revised down. That news sent dairy commodity prices to new highs. Prices for 40 pound blocks on the National Cheese Exchange surged to $1.56; AA butter was up to $1.53 and even powder prices gained. Prices on the dairy futures exchanges also may have contributed to this new market psychology. On July 17, fluid milk traded for $17.35 per cwt on the Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange for August delivery. That is for a tanker load of Grade A milk for manufacturing purposes in the Upper Midwest.

Part of this story is explained by ending stock numbers. Cold storage numbers on April 30 showed commercial butter stocks down 50 percent and cream down 11 percent. But cheese stocks were up 10 percent for natural cheese (used to make processed cheese) and 13 percent for other natural cheeses (used to make mozzarella). Demand for cheese must be very strong.

Fall Outlook

For now it looks like milk prices are on the rise. I'm projecting BFP to peak at $15 this fall. Other economists are predicting $16. While no one can accurately predict the peak, all agree that prices are on the rise. The last few months of this year and the first quarter of 1997, however, is the mystery. Will production respond to higher milk prices and eventually produce excess milk? Or, will feed grain prices remain high and in effect keep milk prices at current levels. No one really knows.

CENTRAL TO SUCCESS

Pecks Victory Nina, VG-84
1-10 365D 18,860M 4.3% 813F 3.6% 670P
Sire: Bettswards Telestar Victory
Dam: Pecks Fayette Jeanie, VG-84

Pecks Fayette Ingrid, VG-85
5-06 365D 22,020M 4.6% 1,019F 3.4% 757P
Lifetime: 100,310M 4.5% 4,561F 3.5% 3,512P
Sire: Dutch Mills Telestars Fayette
Dam: Pecks Top Roe Egrett

Pecks Fayette Nolly, VG-86
3-02 305D 23,060M 4.3% 988F 3.5% 801P
Sire: Dutch Mills Telestars Fayette
Dam: Pecks Choice Holly, VG-85

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Panther Spring ~ Dr. John Mozier, Stanley, KS
Pleasant V ~ Mervin & Lois Peckman, St. Thomas, PA
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None Can Compare To Buckeye Breeders

Rebekah Powers
1995 National Outstanding Guernsey Youth Finalist

Brandi Thomas
1995 National Guernsey Queen Condidate

Double Gold Star Breeders

Raemelton Farm, Mansfield, OH	13 cows	18,662M	850F	635P
Lee Kohler, Baltimore, OH	56 cows	17,964M	835F	622P
John Richardson and Family, Wapakoneta, OH	12 cows	17,632M	769F	607P

Gold Star Breeder

Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH	60 cows	17,736M	854F	589P

1995 Ohio Senior Quiz Bowl Team
Krista Richardson
Austin Ayars
Rebekah Powers
Brandi Thomas

1995 Ohio Junior Quiz Bowl Team
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Obituaries

James Barr Guess III

James Barr Guess III of Denmark, South Carolina, died Thursday, July 4, 1996, at his hone. Born in Charleston, he was a son of the late James Barr Guess Jr. and Mary Wiggins Conner Guess. He was married to the late Mary Elizabeth Duncan Guess, formerly of Union. He attended Denmark public schools and was a 1941 graduate in dairy from Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College.

He returned home to assist with the running of the family business, Edisto Farms, which maintained one of the largest registered Guernsey cattle herds in the country. In 1953, with his father and brother, the late T. Conner Guess, they were the first Bamberg County residents to be honored as a Master Farm family sponsored by Progressive Farmer. He was co-owner of Edisto Farms Dairy in Columbia and was past president and vice president of Nassau Fertilizer and Oil Company in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

A member of Bethel Park United Methodist Church, he was a former steward, Trustee, member of United Methodist Men and Sunday school secretary for 55 years.

In 1969, he was elected to the Bamberg County Agriculture and Stabilization Conservation Committee. He was honored as Farm Bureau's "Young Farmer of the Year" in the 1950's. He was a member of the South Carolina Guernsey Cattle Club and was "Honoree of the Year" in 1985. He served as a director of the American Guernsey Cattle Club for six years and was director emeritus for South Carolina Electric and Gas Company. For 24 years he was a director and served on the board of the First National Bank. He was a lifelong member of the Denmark Country Club and was an avid hunter and former president of the Denmark Hunt Club.

Surviving are son, James B. Guess, IV, Denmark; daughter, Mrs. Carlos (Beth) Moody, Sumter; granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Guess Kwiecinski; grandson, Robert Joseph Kwiecinski Jr., six nephews and two nieces.

Kenneth W. "Bud" Vogt

Kenneth W. "Bud" Vogt, age 86, of Albion, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 1996, at home. He was born the son of William and Elsie (Dean) Vogt on March 15, 1910, on the family farm. He graduated from Springport High School and later married Ida Mae (Gillett), a marriage

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Take A Look At This Guernsey Gold Calf!

Selling at the Hoosier Classic on September 14th in Bryant, IN

★ Yellow Creek M Barb ★

Born: July 5, 1995

PA: +638M +22F +$76 +22P +$79 CY+$85

A Direct Descendant

Yellow Creek Choice Blossom, EX-92, GSC

1-09 365D 20,660M* 4.3% 895F*
3-06 365D 29,290M* 4.3% 1,246F*
4-08 365D 30,250M* 4.3% 1,303F*
6-00 365D 37,860M* 4.1% 1,537F* 2.9% 1,099P*
Lifetime: 3,726D 206,507M 9,342F 4,008P

Dam of Yellow Creek BT Bionic & Yellow Creek Faye Baldwin-ET.

Barb's Sire: Yellow Creek C Marvelous
Barb's Dam: Yellow Creek Magic Bell, VG-80
2-10 365D 16,052M 4.7% 761F 3.9% 623P
Barb's Grandam: Yellow Creek K Brenda, VG-84
5-07 285D 20,230M 5.2% 1,046F 3.3% 664P

Yellow Creek Farm

The Weaver Family

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Greenwood Greats

Greenwood TG Liz, EX-90

3-00 299D 15,750M 5.1% 799F 3.6% 568P
Sire: Greenwood K Top Gun

Greenwood F Janie, VG-88

3-04 305D 22,542M 3.9% 889F 3.5% 781P
Sire: Spring Walk BT Frank

Greenwood M Tillie, EX-90

2-01 305D 33,816M 4.0% 1,346F 3.1% 1,008P
Sire: Nells Glow Admiral Magic
1st place in the Guernsey Gold contest
1996 Nyala-Bedford Trophy Award Recipient
1996 New England Trophy Award Recipient

Congratulations to Amy Liggett for the excellent job she has done in developing Greenwood M Tillie. Great job Amy!

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It's The Pitts

For 13 years, Lee Pitts has never missed writing a weekly column. Over the years, publications as diverse as Forbes Magazine and the Quarter Horse Journal have reprinted his essays. He is a regular contributor to Paul Harvey News and Comments. We hope you enjoy him!

Architects often design houses with fancy facades and decorative doors on the front. But like a sauna or bomb shelter they seldom get used. Country folks use the back door.

In the country anyone who comes to the front door is usually selling something you don't need or want. Even the dogs know the difference. Dogs don't bite back door people, they are more apt to lick them to death. But let a stranger approach the front door and those same dogs will show their teeth, growl and suggest they are not welcome. Dogs are very suspicious of front door people.

Back door people are more trusting. These are the same people who don't lock their car. They would have no idea where to find a key for the house.

If a neighbor stops by with some vegetables they don't bother to knock. They just pop their head in the back door and yell . . . "yoo-hoo". If no one is home they'll leave whatever they brought on the back porch.

There may still be a working door bell by the front door but if someone rang it those inside would probably answer the phone instead of the door.

Even the U.P.S. driver knows to come to the back door. If a substitute Fed Ex driver should happen to leave a fruit cake Christmas present by the front door it might not be discovered until Labor Day.

The country home is usually designed so that the back door connects to a back porch or "mud room" as it is sometimes known. It's called that because there is enough accumulated top soil there to grow a garden. In the summer the dirty boots sit by the boot scraper by the back door. In the winter they are taken off inside along with the dirty pants and rain slickers that have collected there over three generations. There is a mat to wipe ones feet but nobody does, instead the mat serves as a bed for the dog.

If a family member is particularly dirty from plowing a dusty field or wrestling calves the woman of the house usually yells from the kitchen, "don't go tromping through the house with those filthy clothes on!" So the dirty clothes are left by the back door while the defrocked family member streaks through the house to the bathroom. No one would ever dream of taking off all their clothes by the front door and running through the dining room.

The back door is usually two doors really. In the winter the wife pleads, "please close the back door so we don't catch our death from cold." And in the summer she yells, "don't slam the screen door." That could never happen with the front door. It's been stuck shut for years.

The back door connects to the back porch which almost always connects to the kitchen. The heart of the house. The front door, on the other hand, connects to a darkened entry way that is seldom used. the wood panels on the front door have cracked and the paint is peeling. Birds have made a nest right above the front door, figuring it would be the most undisturbed part of the house. Spiders have spun their cobwebs across the front door and those flimsy strands might as well be protective iron bars. They keep the burglars out. The light bulb by the front door went out years ago.

I wonder . . . when does the back door become the front door?

Obituaries

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of 32 years. He worked and operated the family farm until his retirement.

He was a member of the Michigan Grange of Devereaux for over 50 years. He was also a member of the Michigan Guernsey Association, the Michigan Milk Producers Association, a leader of the Jackson County 4-H and a member of the euchre club of Springport. He was preceded in death by his wife, 1 daughter, 1 brother and a sister.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth; 2 grandsons, Dennis and Chris; and a niece and 2 nephews.

Dr. James A. Deubler

Dr. James A. Deubler, 75, a retired veterinarian, died September 13, 1995, at his home in Buckingham, Pennsylvania. Dr. Deubler was born in West Chester, attended Friends Select School and graduated from Episcopal Academy in 1938. In 1943, he earned a degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

He was a captain in the Army's Veterinary Corps during World War II and saw duty in the China-Burma-India Theater. After his military service, he entered private practice and specialized in bovine medicine. He was a sterility specialist during the 50's and 60's and advised most of the prominent Guernsey herds in the eastern United States including Langwater, McDonald, Woodacres, Gippy Plantation, Lake Louise Farm, and Wyno Farms. He retired eight years ago.

Dr. Deubler and his wife, Elizabeth Campbell Deubler, celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on September 10, three days before his death.

Also surviving are daughters Dale Deubler Sheppard, Anne Feaster and Laura Hoverstad; a son, Thomas; three sisters, and nine grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Deubler Endowment Fund, c/o University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, 3800 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Directors Elected

Two new directors were elected to the American Guernsey Association's Board of Directors at the association's 1996 national convention in Baltimore, Maryland. The following names were announced at the annual meeting held on June 24, 1996.

Edwin Watson of Hemlock, Michigan, was elected for District Three by his peers. The third generation producer milks 45 head of registered Guernseys in addition to raising young stock and farming 300 acres. The Watson herd is enrolled in the TPE program, and for more than 40 years, has been on official DHI testing.

Watson believes his experience and knowledge will assist the board in meeting the objectives of the membership. To increase membership participation, Watson would send out questionnaires to all members to see what changes they would like the organization to make or modify.

Linda Madsen of Temecula, California, was chosen as director for District Seven. Madsen resides on the family farm which is comprised of Guernseys, Arabian horses, Holstein springers and feeder bulls. In addition to her term as president of the California Guernsey Cattle Club, Madsen has had great experience working with registry board of directors.

As a member of the Governing Board of Directors of the Arabian Horse Registry of America, she served as chairperson of the Membership Committee for three years and also served on the Import/Export Committee. For the AGA to survive, Madsen believes in placing extra emphasis on attracting and recruiting new members. Increasing the number of international recipients of semen, embryos and livestock will also play a major role in economic stability.

Central States Directory

A guide to who's breeding Guernseys in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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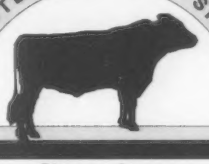

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December 14 - Oklahoma State GBA Meeting, Cushing, OK

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August 17 - Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, KY, Judge, John Housley

August 20 - September 2 - Michigan State Fair, Detriot, MI

August 21 - Missouri State Fair 4-H Show, Sedalia, MO

August 22 - Western National Guernsey Show, Sacramento, CA, Judge, Steve Mills, Saluda, SC

August 22- Wyoming State Fair, Douglas, WI, Judge, Bill Wailes, Fort Collins, CO

August 23 - Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, MO, Judge, Dwight Alexander, Brashear, TX

August 27 - Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN

August 28 - Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR, Judge, Don Ricka, Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada

September 8 - Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS, Judge, Mike Rauch, Billings, MO

Sepember 9 - Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, MA, Judge Paul Chittenden, Schodack Landing, NY

September 12-17 - Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, OK

September 25 - NGS-Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA, Judge, Dr. Doug Evans, Georgetown, NY

September 27 - Mid-South Fair, Memphis, TN, Judge, Wayne Sliker, St. Paris, OH

October 2 - NGS-Madison, Madison, WI, Judge Fowler Branstetter

October 5-6 - South Carolina State Fair, Columbia, SC

October 8 - Dixie Classic Fair, Winston Salem, NC, Judge, Merton Sowerby, Warrenton, VA

November 9 - National Junior Guernsey Show, Louisville, KY, Judge Audrey Wagner, Marissa, IL

November 10 - National Guernsey Gold Futurity, Louisville, KY

November 10 - National Guernsey Open Heifer Show, Louisville, KY, Judge Murray Reissner, Woodstock, Ont., Canada

November 11 - National Guernsey Open Cow Show, Louisville, KY, Judge Murray Reissner, Woodstock, Ont., Canada

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Setptember 14 - Hoosier Classic Sale, Bearcreek Farms, Bryant, IN

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6-12	15.00	22.00	28.00
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24+	30.00	37.00	43.00
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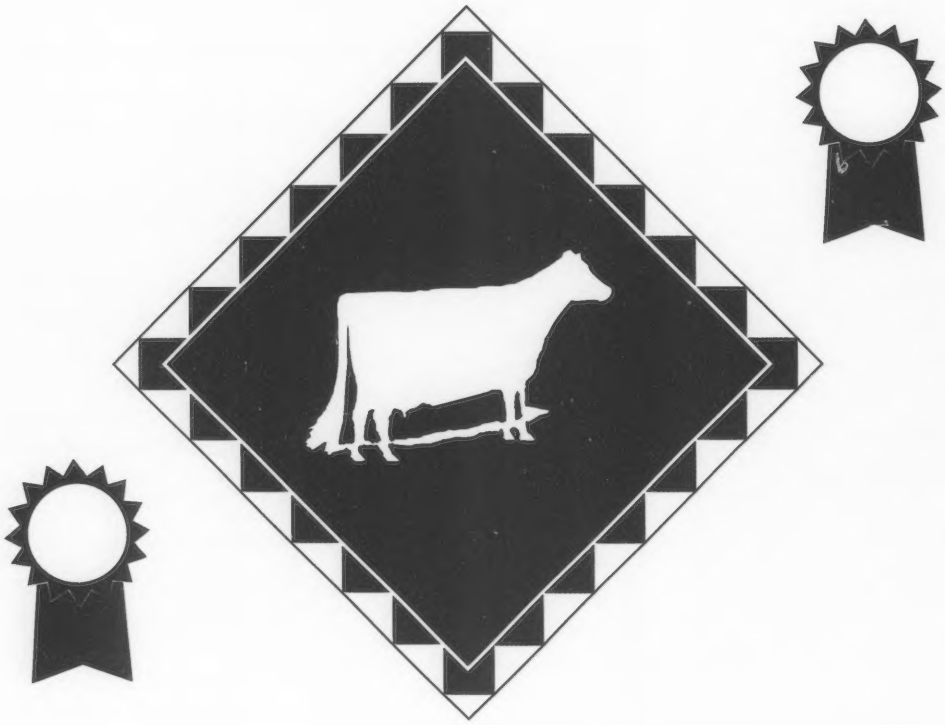

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Warren and Mark Pifer ~ 9th for milk for 30 to 49 cows
Snider Homestead ~ 9th for milk and 7th for protein for 50 to 75 cows

★ Living Lifetime Producers ★
Sniders Actors Kelly, owned by Snider Homestead ~ 7th for milk and 9th for butterfat

★ 1995 Milk Flow Queens ★
Greenwood M Tillie-ET, Trotacre Forestar April, Trotacre Able Dream, Lindenhof Enhancer Apfel, Spring Walk E Jonna, Lindenhof Jester Garlic, Way View Smokey Beth, Trotacre Lyndon Blaire, Trotacre Mercury Loran-ET, Warwick Manor Frank Rosecream, Sniders Smokey Huggie, Maple Knoll Davis Sunbeam

★ High CPI Herds ★
Bruce and Brenda Hemsarth ~ Ranked 5th on the January 1996 Herd CPI List
John E. Marchezak ~ Ranked 20th on the January 1996 Herd CPI List
Rodney G. Stuff ~ Ranked 25th on the January 1996 Herd CPI List

★ 1995 Double Gold Star Herd ★
Trotacre Farm

★ January 1996 Gold Star Cows ★
Greenwood F Janie owned by Bruce Hemsarth

★ Herds Increasing Production by 1,000 Pounds or More of Milk ★
Trotacre Farm, Bruce and Brenda Hemsarth, Snider Homestead, John Kunz

★ Herds Increasing Production by 50 Pounds or More of Protein ★
Trotacre Farm, Bruce and Brenda Hemsarth

★ Headliners Purchased from the Blue Halter Sale ★
Level Square Enancer Box purchased by Pleasant View Dairy
Liseter Farm Magics Goldie-ET, Guernsey Gold, purchased by Troy Hill

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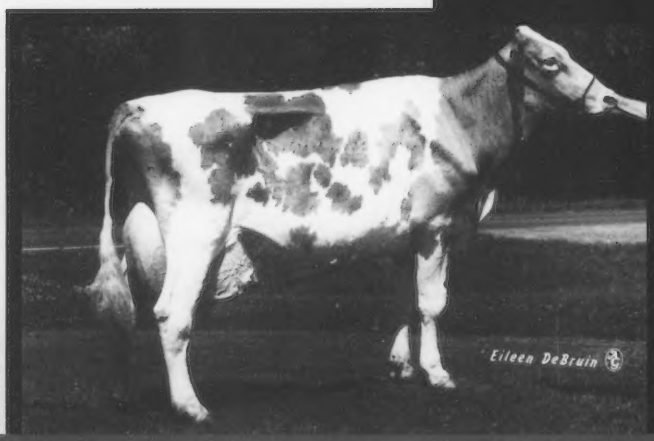

Marodore Goliaths Lydia (VG-86)
3-0 344d 21,990M 4.7% 1,033F 3.7% 818P
Lee Kohler Family, Baltimore, OH

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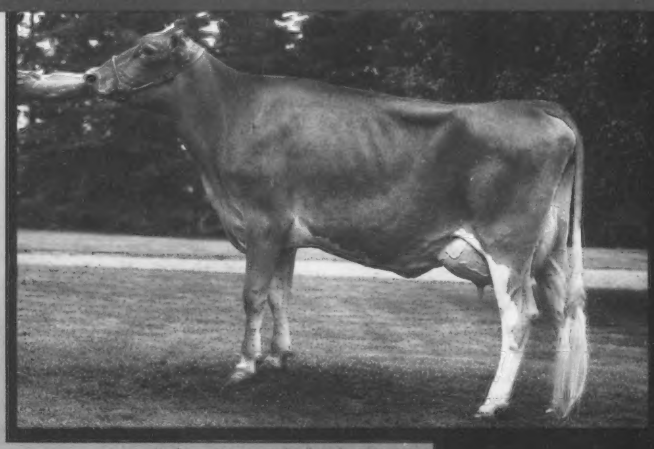

Nedrow Farms Goliath Lulu (VG-87)
1-11 305d 16,168M 4.3% 698F 3.4% 550P
Kevin & Barb Nedrow, Clifton Springs, NY
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7G345 Nedrow Farms Goliath LUKE-Twin

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+313 PTI
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USDA(7/96):	24 Dtrs.	20 Herds		PTA'95
Protein:	+$174	+.08%	+48P	68% Rel
Net Merit:	+$153	+.19%	+75F	+1043 Milk
AGA (7/96):	+1.6 PTAT	57% Rel		+313 PTI

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